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LANSING, Nov. 25, 1887.

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Dry Goods,

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THE LANSING CITY DIRECTORY.

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If any man wants tew be an old bachelor, and get sick at a boarding tavern, and have a back room in the 4th story, and a red-haired chamber maid bring his water gruel to him in a tin wash-basin, I have alwus sed, and I stick to it yet, he has got a perfect rite to go it.

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If yew want to save trouble and expense, buy your carpets of I. H. Fonda & Co.

When a man loses his helth, then he fust begins to take care of it. This is good judgment! This is!

It is getting so now-a-daze if a man can't cheat in some way he ain't happy.

Success in life iz apt to make us forget the time when we was'nt much. It is so with the frog on the jump, he can't remember that he was a tadpole—but other folks can.

If you want tew save trouble and expense, buy your carpets of I. H. Fonda, & Co,

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"Papa," said a little urchin to his father the other day, "I saw an editor go down street the other day."

"Did you, sonny? How did you know he was an editor?"

"Cause I did."

"But, my son, he might have been a carpenter, a blacksmith, or a shoe-maker."

"Oh, no, papa, he was an editor, for he was gnawing a bone, he had no stockings on, the crown was out of his hat, and his coat was torn. I am sure he was an editor."

Had this man just stepped into the store of Hitchcock & Co., at a trifling expense, he could have saved himself from that vile insult.

H. HITCHCOCK & CO.,

Successors to Fobes, Hitchcock & Co.,

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No. 116 Washington Avenue,

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JUST RECEIVED:

The Largest and Best Stock of

CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES

IN THE CITY,

Which will be sold by the Yard, or Cut and Made to Order in the

LATEST STYLES!

AGENCY OF THE SINGER

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A radical change is about to be effected in the mode of shoeing horses in France. The old fashioned shoe is to be altogether discarded; the hoof of the horse will be allowed to grow naturally, and it will be protected against accidents and wear and tear by being enclosed in a thin circle of iron, which will preserve it from danger without compressing it.

WOMAN is a delusion; but men hug delusions.

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General Druggists and Apothecaries, and Dealers in

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White Lead, Snow White Zinc, Putty and Colors.

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PURE WINES, BRANDIES and WHISKEYS.

ALL OF THE ABOVE WE OFFER

AT PRICES THAT ARE VERY LOW!

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HENRY F. CONELY.

1867.

1868.

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SMITH & HURD, PROPRIETORS.

JACKSON, - - - MICHIGAN.

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Having recently enlarged, refurnished and thoroughly renovated the above House, we now ask for a continuance of the public patronage. It is located in the centre of the business portion of the city, and

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L. C. HURD.

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Breakfast from 6½ to 8 A. M. Dinner from 12½ to 2 P. M.
Supper from 6 to 8 P. M.

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PURE HAVANA CIGARS,

AND CHOICE TOBACCOS!

Foreign and Domestic Fruits,

Confectioneries and Nuts.

BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK.

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P. W. CRISSMAN.

J. L. SMITH, of the Star, favorably known as the leading first class Restaurant of Central Michigan, has recently associated with him P. H. CRISSMAN, of Grand Rapids, and the firm have removed the above Restaurant, from the Hinman Block, opposite the Capitol, to the 5th door north of 2d National Bank, on Washington Avenue, where they are prepared to serve Warm Meals at all hours, day and night. They have also a few pleasant rooms for the accommodation of transient guests. A large stock of choice Ales and Wines; also, pure Havanna Cigars and best brand Tobacco always on hand. They also keep a good assortment of Foreign and Domestic Fruits, Candies, Nuts, Holiday Toys, etc. It is the only house in the city where Clams and Shell Oysters are kept; Can and Keg Oysters warranted fresh, at wholesale and retail. Farmers having produce to dispose of will find it to their advantage to stop at the "Star," where they will always get the highest market price in cash, for Butter, Eggs, Dried Fruits, Honey, etc., etc.

THE SUNKEN LAKE.—The *Sentinel* published at Jacksonville, Oregon, of the 12th ult., says: Several of our citizens returned last week from a visit from the Great Sunken Lake, situated in Cascade Mountains, about seventy-five miles north-east from Jacksonville. This lake rivals the famous valley of Sinbad the sailor. It is thought to average 2,000 feet down to the water all round. The walls are almost perpendicular, running down into the water, and leaving no beach. The depth of the water is unknown, and its surface is smooth and unruffled, and lies so far below the surface of the mountain that the air currents do not affect it. Its length is estimated at twelve miles, and its breadth at ten. No living man ever has, and probably never will be able to reach the water's edge. It lies silent, still and mysterious, in the bosom of the "everlasting hills," like a huge well, scooped out by the hands of the giant gem of the mountain, in unknown ages gone by, and around it the primeval forests watch and ward are keeping. The visiting party fired a rifle several times into the water at an angle of forty-five degrees, and were able to note several seconds of time from the report of the gun until the ball struck the water. Such seems incredible but is vouched for by some of our most reliable citizens. The lake is certainly a most remarkable curiosity.

UNITED STATES CASUALTY.

That system and management render everything possible is proved by the success which has been won by this company, even from misfortune. That all should mutually agree to afford relief and indemnity to any suffering from accidents to which every one is liable, is the principle upon which this association is based, and the skillful adjustment and consummate execution of the plan have made it a blessing to many and a source of profit to those who have embarked in the enterprise. As our only mutual accident company, —as one that has amassed during the short term of its existence a handsome surplus, and which, by the excellence of its organization and remarkable executive ability, has undoubted claims to general favor and confidence, we commend it to the favorable consideration of insurance agents and the insuring public, which should include all who are subject to accidents and have the wisdom to provide against their worst consequences.—*N. Y. Insurance Monitor*, for October, 1867.

Insurance effected on the lives of Horses and Cattle, by House, Jones & Porter, Lansing, Michigan.

CINCINNATI HOME FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

In the July number of the *Monitor* we alluded as delicately as possible to a communication from a highly respectable source, charging some of the officers of this company with borrowing \$103,000 in U. S. bonds, merely for the sake of defeating the Illinois insurance law. This accusation is reiterated more circumstantially in the *St. Louis Insurance Review*. How long will the company remain content to lie under this infamous imputation, including perjury and a shameless betrayal of public confidence? We shall be only too happy to open our columns to a refutation of a charge so damaging to its interests and which ought to be no longer suffered to pass unchallenged.—*N. Y. Insurance Monitor*, for October, 1867.

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ENTERPRISE FIRE AND MARINE INS. COMPANY,
Of Cincinnati, Capital \$1,000,000.Continental Life Ins. Company, of Hartford, Conn.,
Combining both Stock and Mutual Plans.

U. S. CASUALTY COMPANY!

The Only Mutual Accident Company in America.

LOCAL AND TRAVELING AGENTS WANTED.

Fire, Life, Inland and Live Stock Insurance Policies issued at this Agency, in the following First Class Companies:

Aetna, of Hartford,.....	\$4,075,000	Corn Exchange, of New York,.....	\$501,000
North America, of Philadelphia,.....	1,700,000	Merchants', Chicago,.....	620,000
Home, of New Haven,.....	1,440,000	Albany City, Albany,.....	250,000
Security, of New York,.....	1,430,000	Michigan State, Adrian,.....	100,000
Enterprise, Cincinnati,.....	1,125,000	Continental Life, Hartford,.....	600,000
North American, of New York,.....	765,000	U. S. Casualty, N. Y.,.....	150,000
Merchants', of Hartford,.....	400,000	Hartford Live Stock,.....	500,000
City Fire, of Hartford,.....	400,000	Railway Passengers', of Hartford,.....	200,000

Daily, Weekly, Monthly and Yearly

ACCIDENT POLICIES!
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DEALERS IN

Books, Stationery!

WALL PAPER, WINDOW SHADES and FIXTURES,

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PICTURE-FRAMES AND MOLDINGS,

SILVER WARE, WATCHES, JEWELRY,

TOILET and FANCY GOODS,

Notions, Toys, &c.,

ALL OF WHICH THEY WILL SELL LOWER THAN
ANY HOUSE IN THE CITY.

PLEASE CALL AND SEE!

AT THE SAME PLACE,

Watches, Clocks & Jewelry Repaired!

SILVER JEWELRY MADE AND ENGRAVED,
RINGS, PLATED SPOONS AND FORKS ENGRAVED.

All Work warranted to give entire satisfaction by

E. W. BAKER,

Long Known as the Best

Practical Watchmaker in Lansing!

Remember the Store,

CORNER MICH. AND WASHINGTON AVENUE,

Lansing, Michigan.

SOLEMN TRUTHS.

Should our neighbor Viele tell you,
That you need no further go;
For the goods you wish to purchase,
Don't believe him: 'tis not so.

Other folks are keeping notions,
Others too, are selling goods;
Though he swear, at his devotions,
"All but him are in the woods."

You can buy as cheap and cheaper,
Just by going south one door;
So please exercise your peepers,
Looking through the New Book Store.

We shall never cry "no humbug,"
But they seem to think in honor;
They should make some such announcement,
At our neighbor's on the corner.

H. & B.

"Julia, here are two cakes—one for you and one for Mary. Mary don't want hers now, and you may carry it for her till we get home." After a while the mother observed that Miss Julia began eating the second cake, having already disposed of one. Of course she thought it was time to speak. "Julia, whose cake are you eating?" "Mine, ma." "And where is Mary's?" "Why, I eat hers up first."

A paper tells of a visit to a cave near Augusta, Ga. While the party were within, investigating the gloomy interior, there was noticed an old colored man standing on the outside, who was asked: "Say, uncle, why don't you go into the cave?" "Ah, my master," said he, "de Lord knows I see trouble enough on the top of the earth. I don't go into dat hole a searching arter misery."

Quilp, seeing his friend bow to an exceedingly corpulent man, who had just alighted from an omnibus, inquired who he was. "That's Smith, the great corporation contractor." "Indeed," said Quilp, "he looks more like a corporation expander."

A Dutchman, with a bad wife, told his master that "she was tronk all te tay Saturday night, and all to-night Sunday morning, and I vos so vild that I kick ter stairs right down her."

ELOQUENCE.—Dr. Lyman Beecher, when lecturing his theological class thus defined eloquence: said he, "young gentlemen, eloquence is to get drunk, fall off the subject, then pull out the bung and let it flicker."

Real Estate of all classes sold on Commission, by House, Jones & Porter, Lansing, Michigan.

WORKING MASONS.

We fully endorse the views of our cotemporary as expressed in the following article:

"Included under the general head of Freemasons, there are several varieties of craftsmen, of which it is well, occasionally, to 'take due notice.' It is not a difficult task on visiting a lodge, and comparing the names of those present with the names on the roll of members, to divide the latter at once into two classes—the working Masons, and the idle ones—let us look at them and note their characteristics. The working Mason is one who not only feels a deep interest in the welfare of the lodge and the general prosperity of the Order, but proves by his acts the reality and sincerity of that feeling. He is present at every meeting of his lodge, unless prevented by duties which have a still higher claim on him—his duty to his country, to his family, or his God. We do not mean by working Masons, particularly, one who takes a part in what is technically known as the work of the lodge—that is the rituals, or the conferring of degrees; but one who regularly attends his lodge, and while there discharges any duty that may be assigned to him. If nothing of this kind falls to his lot, he is still attentive to the proceedings, gives his counsel and advice to preserve the harmony and prosperity of the lodge, and is competent to fill any station where he may be required for the time being. This is a working Mason.

"Now for the idle: They go to the lodge when summoned, or when there is some great occasion, or when they have to pay dues to avoid being suspended, and scarcely ever at any other time. And even then they feel no interest in the lodge, unless that interest should center upon themselves. They attend so rarely that they are not qualified to do anything when they are present, and as soon as the special object of the visit is accomplished, they ask permission to retire, they wish to go to the theatre, or to a political meeting, or to meet a business friend, etc. These are generally very worthy men, industrious, thriving, honorable, but they are not working Masons.

"It would be interesting, and furnish a curious exhibit, to know what portion of the members of lodges are working Masons. Say in a lodge of one hundred members, how many are regular attendants? Are there twenty-five, or one-fourth? We doubt if, in a

A. R. THAYER,

Successor to Holmes & Thayer,

DEALER IN DRUGS!

PATENT MEDICINES,

Paints, Oils, Perfumery,

FANCY, TOILET GOODS,

AND EVERY VARIETY OF MEDICAL MERCHANDISE

GROCERIES!

Liquors, Tobacco and Cigars.

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I now have the LARGEST STOCK and BEST ASSORTMENT of Goods in my line, ever offered for sale in this City, and can

OFFER GREAT INDUCEMENTS!

To Dealers, Physicians and others, who buy in large quantities.

CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

A. R. THAYER.

J. VAN KEUREN,
125 Washington Ave.

HAS FILLED UP HIS

NEW STORE

With the Best and Largest Stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES!

Ever brought into Central Michigan, which will be
SOLD AT LOWER PRICES than the same
Goods have been sold for the last
six years.

A LARGE STOCK OF

Leather and Findings!

AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Boots and Shoes at Wholesale,

As Cheap as they can be obtained anywhere
West of New York.

BOOTS AND SHOES

Of every description, Made to Order by the  **BEST OF**
WORKMEN,

AND WARRANTED!

large majority of the lodges, there are more than that number; now if we set aside as many more who have legitimate excuses for non-attendance, there will remain just fifty per cent. of—drones! The remaining members may be called working Masons."

NEWSPAPER.—In a lecture upon newspapers, delivered in Philadelphia by Rev. De Witt Talmadge, he said:

"I now declare that I consider the newspapers to be the grand agency by which the Gospel is preached, ignorance cast out, oppression dethroned, crime extirpated, the world raised, heaven rejoiced and God glorified. In the clanking of the printing press as sheets fly out, I hear the voice of the Lord Almighty proclaiming to all the dead nations of the earth, 'Lazarus, come forth!' and to the retreating surges of darkness, 'Let there be light.'"

"Will you have a daily *Sun*?" said a news boy to Mrs. Partington. "Will you have a daily son? Why, you little scapegrace! How dare you insinuate against a lone woman! No, indeed—I guess I won't have a daily son. My dear, poor husband used to complain awfully when I presented him with a yearly son, indeed! Begone, you little upstart imp!" And the old lady called for the turkey-tail fan to keep from swooning.

A genius living in California made a nerve and bone all-healing salve, and thought he would experimentalize a little with it. He first cut off his dog's tail and applied some of the salve to the stump. A new tail grew out immediately. He then applied some to the place of tail which he cut off, and a new dog grew out. He did not know which dog was which.

"How do you and your friends feel now?" said an exultant politician in one of our Western States, to a rather irritable member of the defeated party. "I suppose," said the latter, "we feel just like Lazarus did when he was *licked by dogs*."

A young lady after reading attentively the title of a novel called the "Last Man," exclaimed: "Bless me! if such a thing should happen, what would become of the women?" We think a more pertinent inquiry is, "what would become of the poor man?"

A band of Indians made a sudden attack on a detachment of our soldiers in the mountains. The soldiers had a mountain howitzer, mounted on a mule. Not having time to take it off and get it in position, they backed up the mule and let drive at the Indians. The load was so heavy that mule and all went tumbling down the hill toward the savages, who, not understanding that kind of warfare, fled like deers. Afterward one of them was captured, and when asked why they run so, replied: "Me big Injun, not afraid of little guns or big guns, but when a white man load up and fire a whole jackass at Injun, me don't know what to do."

ONE of the unfailing sources of comfort on a cold day, is a *Key Stone Stove*.

Don't you know that people are rejecting elevated Reservoirs, and are buying those that are on a level with the top of the stove?

If you should ax us if we have any axes, we would ax you yes; and ax you if you want a good axe. Then if you should ax us the price of our axes, we would ax you from \$1 35 to \$3 00 an axe.

"Eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow ye may die." This is an old saying, and should it be true, we know of no better place to begin than at the Star Restaurant, on Washington Av. This place is under the control of old and experienced caterers, who have made it their buisness for years, and as they are both gentlemen, we have no hesitancy in recommending them to the public.

PERSONS wishing to purchase Lamps, should not fail to call and see the splendid assortment just received by A. R. Thayer.

At a crowded concert, a young lady standing at the door of the hall, was addressed by an honest Hibernian who was in attendance, "Indade, Miss, I should be glad to give you a sate, but the empty ones are all full."

Valuable Farms and City property for sale by House, Jones & Porter, Lansing, Michigan.

FOR a warm meal, go to the Star Restaurant, and you will get anything you may wish. Give them a call, and find the truth of this.

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STOVES!

To be Closed Out to make room for

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We will, from date, sell our Large Stock and Full Assortment of Stoves,

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

THIS PROMISE IS IN GOOD FAITH

WE KEEP ON HAND

A Good Assortment of

FEED CUTTERS,

CORN SHELLERS,

SAWS,

NAILS,

FORKS,

TUBS, &C., &C.,

WOOD SAWERS,

GRAIN DRILLS,

AXES,

GLASS,

SHOVELS,

BENT WORK FOR WAGONS AND SLEIGHS!

AN IMPROVED BOB-SLEIGH, SLEIGH SHOES.

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WE ARE NOT TO BE UNDERSOLD!

If Goods decline, you will find us declining or declined.

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MICH. AVENUE, 2 DOORS WEST MIDDLE TOWN BRIDGE.

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The Attention of Dealers and Consumers, is called to

Our Mammoth Stock of
Teas, Teas, Teas, Coffees,
Coffees, Coffees,
Sugars, Sugars, Sugars,
Molasses, Molasses, Mo-
lasses,
Spices, Spices, Spices,
Wooden-ware, Wooden-
ware.

We have now in Store, the

LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE
ASSORTMENT OF GOODS!

In our line, ever before offered to the hungry people of Lansing. Our facilities enable us to offer

SUPERIOR INDUCEMENTS!

To our customers, and we cordially invite your attention.

E. B. MILLAR & CO.

Lansing, Nov. 1st, 1867.

In this connection we would take occasion to thank our many patrons for the favors so liberally bestowed in the past, and to assure them that we shall spare no endeavor in the future to sustain the reputation of selling *good goods at low prices!*

Our stock of Teas is unequalled in Central Michigan, embracing all the leading varieties of Old Hyson, Hyson, Young Hyson, Imperial, Japan and Orlong, all of which are selected with the utmost care and are guaranteed to suit the taste of the most fastidious, the money being refunded whenever from any cause dissatisfaction arises; and as in all things else, we wish it thoroughly understood that we will give our customers as good an article, at as low a price as can be obtained elsewhere in the State.

E. B. MILLAR, & CO.

GERMAN IMMIGRATION.

The increasing immigration from Germany to the United States, says the *Philadelphia Press*, is accounted for by foreign journalists, as arising from the fear, of the new Bund, and more particularly of Prussia, that a vast increase in the army will be requisite to carry out the ambitious projects of Count Bismarck. As it is, every able-bodied man in Prussia must begin life with a certain amount of military service. A pressing conscription would almost ruin the peasantry, as well as the skilled artisans in the cities and towns of Prussia. Hence the strong flow of the tide of immigration to this country. These Germans are industrious, saving, well conducted, and fairly educated. They have a passion for music and a penchant for lager, but generally speaking, exhibit few of the flagrant vices which fill our calendar of crime. If there were any means short of actually prohibiting immigration, it is almost certain that Count Bismarck would put it into operation. As it is, thanks to his ambition, Prussia loses and we gain a large and excellent description of industrious Germans.

It is well said that whisky is a non-conductor, because it never conducted wealth into a man's pocket, happiness to his family, or respectability to his character. In all these things it has proved a non-conductor and therefore it is best to let it alone.

HONESTY.—An honest man is able to speak for himself, when a knave is not.
—Shakspeare.

THE STUDY AND PRACTICE OF ECONOMY.—In times like these it behooves all classes to economize, to make a dollar go as far as possible; consequently it is an object with all, in purchasing any kind of goods, to find where the greatest bargains can be had. To those in want of Books, Bibles, (Family or Pocket) Prayer Books, Hymn Books, Photograph Albums, Pocket Diaries, Portfolios and Stationery of all kinds, we would suggest a place where great bargains are constantly being given to buyers—Bordwell's Bookstore, 106 Washington Avenue, opposite Capitol.

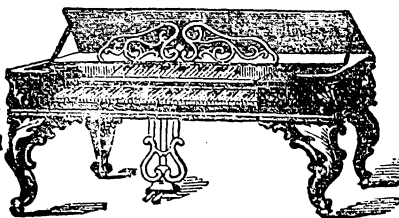
The special attention of Builders, Mechanics and Farmers, as well as all other consumers of Hardware, is called to the stock of goods kept by T. B. Thrift. There is not perhaps, a more carefully selected stock of general Hardware kept in any retail store in the State, than is to be found in this establishment. Mr. Thrift has made the hardware trade a specialty for several years, and feels confident in saying to the consumers of goods in his line, that he can give them better goods at lower prices, than any other establishment in the country. Call and see, at No. 106, Washington Avenue, opposite the Capitol.

ENGLISH LAND MONOPOLISTS.—In Ireland a deputation of progressionists have been holding energetic assemblages, and have, through Mr. Ernest Jones, caused a stirring revival of the "land question." Mr. Jones shows, among other interesting facts, that the 71,000,000 acres of land, in the three kingdoms are wholly in the possession of 34,000 owners; and adds some not more important, but rather more suggestive, details, proving the enormous power now wielded by an extremely limited number of property holders—such as that the Marquis of Breadalbane can any day "ride one hundred miles in a straight line through his property from his own door;" that the Duke of Cleveland may do likewise for a distance of twenty-three miles; that the Duke of Richmond holds 340,000 acres in the heart of England; and that the Marchioness of Stafford not long ago wielded her power so unwisely as to deprive her tenants of nearly 800,000 acres, for the selfish purpose of turning their farms into deer forests or sheep walks.

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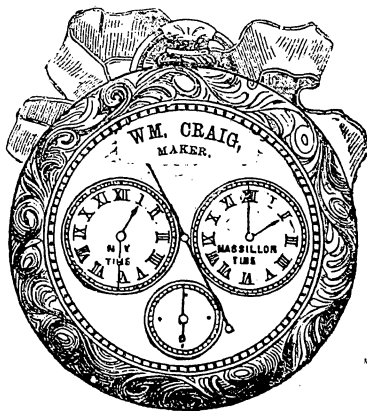
Comprises every thing in the line of Standard, Miscellaneous, Poetical, and Juvenile Books. Blank Books in every desirable style and quality. All the School Books in use in this vicinity. Any book not on hand will be ordered at once.

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Is selected with special care as to quality and particular adaptation to a first class trade, and is sold as low as any house in the trade. Try it.

AMERICAN WATCHES.

A full line of American and Imported Watches, constantly on hand—Gold and silver cases. We have a full stock of Ladies' Gold Watches, in Plain, Engine turned, Engraved and Enameled Cases. We sell a good imported Lever Watch, coin silver case, warranted, for \$15. An American Watch, coin silver case, warranted, for \$25.



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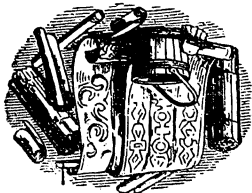
I keep a first class Jeweler and Watch-maker to attend to this department who will attend to all work left in his care, in the best style of the art. All work warranted.

Our stock of fine Jewelry is seldom surpassed in style, quality and price; comprising all the late styles of Coral, Atruscan, Jet, Onyx, Amethyst and Garnet Jewelry. Fine, solid Gold Rings, etc. Ladies' and Gents' Gold Chains, Charms, Bracelets, cheaper than can be bought west of New York.

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In every conceivable style and of the best quality. Nickle Silver, tripple plated, Forks, Spoons, Tea Setts, Cake Baskets, Goblets, Ice Pitchers, Trays, Castors, Vases, Card Receivers and Ornaments, Table Cutlery, Fancy Goods, Perfumery, etc., etc.

WALL PAPER AND WINDOW-SHADES,



Both Plain and Decorative, styles very desirable and too numerous to mention. Wall Paper, price ranging from 15 Rolls for \$1, to \$2 per Roll. No taste can fail to be suited. Take a look and satisfy yourselves.

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In every style—Frames made to order. Gilt, Rosewood and Blackwalnut.

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Our Motto—Largest Stock, Best and Cheapest Goods in Lansing.

A FISHING JAUNT.—An English nobleman who had heard glowing accounts of our blue fishing on the south side, became so enamored of it that he determined to visit the country to enjoy it. He crossed the Atlantic in a Cunard steamer, when he reached the dock he hired a hack to take him to the Long Island railroad depot, which was then at the South Ferry. He arrived when a train was about leaving, and stepped on board, went directly to Islip. There he fished for two weeks, having, fortunately, excellent luck. At the end of that time he returned by the early train to New York, took another hack from the depot and caught the same steamer that brought him over, in time to leave by her at 12 o'clock. In bidding America good by, he said that he had had delightful sport, and had enjoyed himself exceedingly, and thought he should come again. All he had seen of our land after a trip of a few thousand miles, was a few dirty streets and a strip of sand beach. He did not even take the trouble to spend a day in New York. All he came for was the fishing, and that was good enough to remunerate him.

We should have mentioned that he bought his fishing tackle of A. J. Vellie, who always keeps a full assortment.

THE AWARDS AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

According to the previous authentic reports, fully corroborated by a dispatch just received at this office, four gold medals have been awarded to exhibitors of pianos at the Paris exposition. To Messrs. Broadwood, of London, a house nearly one hundred and forty years in existence, closely identified with the rise and progress of pianoforte manufacture, and still the most extensive firm in Europe, having done much for the social welfare of their workmen, a complimentary gold medal. Exhibit grand pianos only, parallel strings. To Messrs. Steinway & Sons, of New York, showing the greatest perfection in all three styles, grand, square and upright, and new and valuable inventions, representing the greatest progress in the art of pianoforte manufacture, a gold medal. All overstrung scale. To Messrs. Chickering & Sons, Boston, for great perfection in the old system of constructing grand pianos, with parallel strings, a gold medal. To Streicher, of Vienna, grand piano with overstrung scales, after the Steinway system, fourth gold medal.

The International Jury consisted of seven gentlemen, the United States not being represented. It is therefore a matter of no little pride to the musical public of America that the first and second gold medals, in order of merit, were awarded to this country. The above is a synopsis of the report of the Jury, which we shall give to our readers as soon as officially published and in our hands. We shall of course confine ourselves strictly to the award and doings of the Jury, decorations and orders being outside and personal matters, without the slightest connection with the merits of the instruments exhibited.

A cable telegram, dated Paris, July 14, informed the Messrs. Steinway & Sons, of this city, that, in addition to the First Gold Medal of Merit awarded to them by the International Jury at the Universal Exposition, the Société des Beaux Arts, after a careful examination and comparison of all the pianofortes exhibited, awarded to Messrs. Steinway & Sons their Grand Testimonial Medal for greatest perfection and novelty of construction in grand, square, and upright pianos. This voluntary testimonial, from a society of such high standing, is only second in importance to the verdict of the International Jury.—*N. Y. Review.*

MUSIC AT HOME.

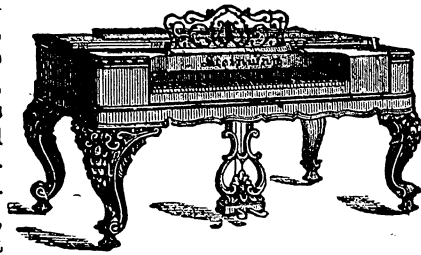
The last campaign of the pianoforte-makers in Paris exhibits many amusing traits. One of the funniest is undoubtedly the statement originating from the fertile brain of the mouthpiece of Messrs. Chickering & Sons, in New York, to the effect that our friend Liszt, according to these disinterested persons, had but two wishes in the world, namely, to see Niagara Falls and to play on a Chickering piano. We can readily understand that Liszt laughed heartily when he heard of this little extravaganza; and we can also understand that the attempt to make his bust the means of a base *reclame* met with his greatest displeasure, just as it was looked upon by all respectable European papers, a class which, as a matter of course, does not include *La France Musicale*.

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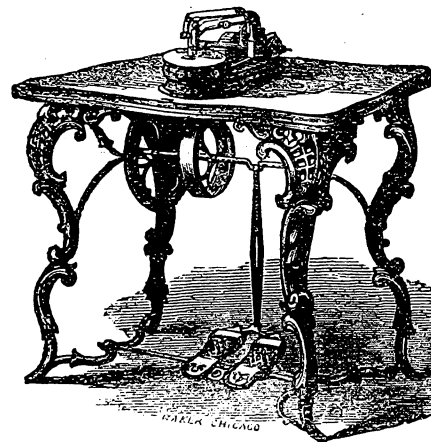
an agent in every county in the State, to whom liberal terms will be given. Teachers, Schools, Churches and Clergymen supplied at a liberal discount. A full stock of Guitars, Violins, Sheet Music and all kinds of Musical Merchandise kept on hand. Teachers supplied at the usual discount.

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Highest Market Price
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The attention of the people of Lan-
sing and vicinity, is called to the ad-
vertisement of Messrs. Shattuck &
Murphy, who have taken rooms over
the store of D. G. Peck, and who pro-
pose to carry on the painting business
in all its branches. They are both
young men and good fellows, and we
most heartily wish them the success
their efforts most truly deserve.

The "Colton Dental Association"
have during the past three years given
the celebrated Laughing Gas, to over
thirty thousand different patients, and
without accident, Dr. Rockwell, whose
advertisement will be found on this
page, has introduced and is using it in
this city, and with the experience of
2,000 cases, during a time of four
years, and with a new and improved
apparatus, will be found ready at all
times to operate for such as may
desire.

Call and see the names of those
who have taken it during the past few
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"RICHMOND'S HIMSELF AGAIN."—Mr.
B. P. Richmond, has located himself
at the City Crockery store, where he is
prepared to do all kinds of work in
the jewelry line. Judging from the
past, we predict that the time is not
far distant, when he will be compelled
to procure larger quarters. All those
in want of anything in the line of re-
pairing, engraving, &c., would do well
to leave their orders with him.

It is with pleasure that we refer our
eaders to the advertisement of Mr.
L. S. Jenison, of the "Union Market."
He has by strict and careful dealing
won for himself a reputation second
to none; and it is his intention to con-
tinue to merit a share of the public
patronage. "Jen" knows his business
thoroughly, and makes it a rule to
serve all alike. Those in want of any-
thing in his line will do well to give
him a call.

The custom prevails in Russia of
cutting off the hair of a widow and
burying it with the body of her hus-
band. So rigorously is it practiced,
that the blonde locks of the young and
beautiful Countess de Monry were not
pared, though she was the wife of a
Frenchman. So exacting and barba-
rous a custom is almost enough to
make a widow wish her husband back
again.

LIFE.—Prior.

Thus we act; and thus we are,
Or toss'd by hope or sunk by care.
With endless pain this man pursues
What, if he gained, he could not use:
And t'other fondly hopes to see
What never was nor e'er shall be.
We err by use, go wrong by rules,
In gesture grave, in action fools:
We join hypocrisy to pride,
Doubling the faults we strive to hide.

MAN.—A man that is temperate, generous, valiant, Chaste, Faithful, and honest, may at the same time, have wit, humor, mirth, good-breeding, and gallantry. While he exerts these latter qualities, twenty occasions might be invented to show he is master of the other noble virtues

RELIGION.—If we are told a man is religious, we still ask, what are his morals? But if we hear at first that he has honest morals, and is a man of natural justice and good temper, we seldom think of the other question, whether he be religious and devout?—*Shaftesbury.*

ACQUAINTANCE.—What makes us like new acquaintances is not so much any weariness of our old ones, or the pleasure of change, as disgust at not being sufficiently admired by those who know us too well, and the hope of being more so by those who do not know so much of us.—*La Rochefoucauld.*

ACTING.—It is hard to personate and act a part along; for where truth is not at the bottom, nature will always be endeavoring to return, and will peep out and betray herself one time or other.—*Tillotson.*

CHARACTER.—The best rules to form a young man are, to talk little, to hear much, to reflect alone upon what has passed in company, to distrust one's own opinions, and value others that deserve it.—*Sir William Temple.*

ACQUIREMENT.—That which we acquire with the most difficulty we retain the longest; as those who have earned a fortune are usually more careful than those who have inherited one.—*Colton.*

ACTING. There is no secret in the heart which our actions do not disclose. The most consummate hypocrite cannot at all times conceal the workings of the mind.—*From the French.*

ACQUAINTANCE.—It is good discretion not to make too much of any man at the first; because one cannot hold out that proportion.—*Lord Bacon.*

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Silks, Poplins, Alpaccas, all kinds of Imported Dress Goods, Linens, Table Damasks, Napkins, Diaper.

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NEW MEAT MARKET.—Messrs. Carmichael & Stephenson have recently opened a shop on Michigan Avenue, two doors east of the Post Office, for the purpose of carrying on a business of this kind; and as they buy none but prime meats, their customers can rest assured they will be served with the best of everything in the country. Success to the new Market.

A GOOD THING.—As will be seen by the advertisement of Mr. C. T. Marks, a gentleman who during his short stay with us, has already won the respect of all, we now have one of the best Omnibus and Hack lines in the State, and you can ride to any part of the city for a mere trifle. We understand that he has also opened in connection with the above business, a first class Livery and Sale Stable, where all who may wish anything in that line can be accommodated. Passengers conveyed to all parts of the country at reasonable rates.

NEW PLANING MILL.—Messrs. Burgess & Wolcott have recently opened an establishment of this character on River Street, a short distance east of the Lansing House, where they are prepared to do custom work at as reasonable rates, as any place in the city. As everything is new, they cannot but do good work. Satisfaction always given.

An editor published a long leader on hogs. A rival paper in the same village upbraids him for obtruding his family matters on the public.

THE COUNTERFEIT SEVEN-THIRTIES.—An employé in the secret service division of the Treasury Department gives the following description of the counterfeit \$1,000 notes of the second series of seven-thirties recently put into circulation:

1st. The red seal in the counterfeit is larger than in the genuine, as will be seen by measurement, on folding one of the notes through the seal. The projecting star points on the edge of the seal are blurred and uneven in comparison, and the whole seal is coarser than in the genuine.

2d. The border of the counterfeit is blurred and indistinct, while in the genuine the lathe-work is clear and regular.

3d. The best test and one that will enable any person familiar with bank notes to throw out the counterfeit at sight, is the border of the coupon. In the genuine the star comes out very clearly—in the counterfeit it is dark, blurred and indistinct. A critical comparison of all the lathe-work of the counterfeit and genuine (face and back) under a magnifying glass, will detect numerous points of difference, as well as features in the counterfeit, that would enable an expert, without comparison, to condemn it.

4th. In the vignette on the genuine, the arm of the female figure just touches the top of the P in "Pluribus." while in the counterfeit the sleeve covers all but the lower part or stem of the P.

THE COURSE OF TRUE LOVE.—The *Smithfield Times* tells a story illustrative of the old saw, that "the course of true love never did run smooth." A young couple in Smithfield laid a plan to outwit the vigilance of cruel parents and elope. The sequel was thus: the youth stood beneath the window—the lady attempted to climb out—when, oh, horror, some one detained her from the rear! "Why dost thou not come, gentle Amelia?" She answered in an agitated voice, "I can't, Bill, mam's got hold of my tilters!"

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All notes and evidences of debt, 5 cents on each \$100; if under \$100, 5 cents; if over \$100, 5 cents on each additional \$100 or part thereof.

All receipts for any amount without limit over \$20, 2 cents; if \$20 or under, nothing.

All deeds and deeds of trust, 50 cents on each \$500 in value of the property conveyed or amount secured; when a deed of trust is duly stamped, the note secured need not be, but should be indorsed to show the reason why.

All appraisements of estates or estrays, 5 cents on each sheet or piece of paper.

Affidavits of every description are exempt from stamp duty.

Acknowledgment of deed, &c., are also exempt.


Contracts and agreements, 5 cents, except for rents; when for rent, 50 cents for \$300 of rent or less; if over \$300, 50 cents for each \$200 or less over \$300.

Any person interested can affix and cancel stamps.

HARDWARE.—As will be seen by advertisement, the old firm of A. N. Hart & Son, still continue to supply the market with every thing in this line. As they have been long and favorably known to the farmers and mechanics in this vicinity, anything we might add would be of but little avail; but we do know that this firm is composed of gentlemen of honor, and that they will do all that they advertise. For the truth of this, call upon them at their well furnished store on Franklin Street, Lower Town.

PAINTS AND OILS.—Those in want of anything in this line, will find it to their advantage to call upon A. N. Hart & Son.


MATRIMONY.—We would say to those contemplating anything of this kind, you had best call upon A. N. Hart & Son, and examine their splendid stock of Cooking Stoves.

 Anything you may want in the Tinware line, you will find at the establishment of A. N. Hart & Son. They always keep a large and complete assortment on hand.

THE HAIR TRADE.—The trade of the world in human hair is chiefly supplied from France; but Italy, Germany and Belgium are rapidly coming into competition with her. Nunneries and other religious houses supply large quantities. The price of undressed hair varies from \$4 50 to \$6 a pound, whilst in 1865 it was as high as \$10 a pound. In France 150,000 pounds of human hair is sold annually, of which 30,000 pounds are exported. The sale of the raw material and its value when worked into plaits and chignons or other forms, represent the value of \$16,000-000 annually.

Charles Martin always keeps a full supply of Curls, Waterfalls, Wigs, Twists, Rolls, Toupees, and in fact, everything pertaining to a first-class Ladies' Hair Dressing Establishment.

THOSE IN WANT OF A HOME, will do well to read the advertisement of Mr. C. C. Dodge. This gentleman is well known to the citizens of this city, as one of our most enterprising mechanics, and is also known to have erected more buildings than any other man in the place; but it is not to be wondered at, for he has at times, as many as sixty carpenters in his employ. He has recently connected the business of painting with that of building, and is prepared to attend to all calls in each branch.

 A small boy out west one cold day was assisting his father to mark sheep with paint and brush. The father would catch a sheep and say to the boy, "Mark that." After the job was done the boy started for his home, which was some distance, and overtaken by a minister on horseback, who seeing the boy barefooted invited him to ride behind him. After the lad was seated he began to catechise him thus: "My lad, do you attend Sabbath School?"


"No," was the reply.

"You should attend the Sabbath School, mark that! all good children attend both Church and Sabbath School, mark that!"

After many other things the minister ordered the boy to do he replied:

"I've marked your back all over now, and it looks like thunder!"

The reverend gentleman was somewhat astonished when he examined his coat.

 The figures say that the average duration of life is greater in the United States than in any other country.

IF YOU WISH A CLEAN SHAVE

—GO TO—

We have for Sale
WIGS, CURLS, ROLLS,



Puffs, Twists,
WATERFALLS, TOUPEES,

And everything usually kept in a First-Class Establishment. We have, also,

"MARTIN'S LUSTRE,"

For removing Dandruff and all Humors of the Scalp.

Barbering Done in the Most Fashionable Styles.

Our Ladies' Department is under the management of a First-Class Artist, and satisfaction guaranteed.

CHAS. H. MARTIN,

First door north Hewitt & Co.'s Bank, Lansing.

BUILDING and PAINTING

The Subscriber is prepared to furnish material, and do any and all kinds of BUILDING Business on short notice and Reasonable Terms.

Shop on Corner of Shiawassee and Grand Streets.

C. C. DODGE.

Lansing, Mich.

D. T. NICHOLS & CO.,

JOBBER IN



ALSO,
SNUFFS AND PIPES,
TOBACCONISTS' SUNDRIES,

Wash. Avenue, Lansing, M.

D. T. NICHOLS.

C. F. SWEET.

FRED. TROSTEL,
DEALER IN



GUNS,
REVOLVERS,
AMUNITION, FLASKS!

&c., &c., &c.

And in fact everything else usually kept in
an Establishment of this class.

REPAIRING!

Done on Short Notice, and *Satisfaction al-*
ways Guaranteed.

SHOP ON WASHINGTON AVENUE,

One door South of Episcopal Church,

Lansing, - - Michigan.

C. A. SCHAFER,
JEWELER!

AND DEALER IN

Watches, Clocks,

JEWELRY,

FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS,

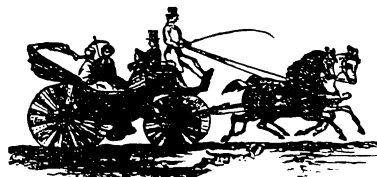
Black & Co.'s Spectacles, &c., &c., and
Manufacturer of

Solid Gold and Silver and
HAIR JEWELRY.

Only authorized Agent for the sale of
all styles of American Company's
Watches.

STORE WITH H. B. ARMS,
Mich. Avenue, Lansing, Mich.

LIVERY and SALE



STABLE!

Thankful for past favors, we
respectfully ask for a continu-
ance of the same.

Parties and Funerals
Supplied with Teams at Reasona-
ble Terms.

STABLE ON WASHINGTON STREET,
Second door East Wash. Avenue.

DANIELLS & PARMENTER.

"TOBACCO—'TIS A POISONOUS WEED,"
but as there is a great many people
that will persist in using it, they should
be always careful to procure the best
and purest. To those in search of this
we would say, before you look else-
where, try Nichols & Co's., for they,
although but a new firm, are fast gain-
ing the reputation of always having on
hand the choicest brands of both to-
bacco and segars.

GUN SMITH SHOP.—The attention of
our readers is called to the advertis-
ment of Mr. Fred Trostel, who has
recently restocked his place and is now
prepared to attend to all who may fa-
vor him with a call. Those in want of
anything in his line can do no better
than to give him a trial, as he is thor-
oughly conversant with the business,
having had a very large experience.

TIME IS EVERYTHING.—We are pleas-
ed to see that Mr. Charles Shaffer still
continues to attend to the wants of
the community in regard to the matter
of *time*, and this is as it should be, for
we know of no one more competent.
He has had a large experience, having
been employed in several first-class
establishments. Mr. Shaffer warrants
his work, and cannot but add to the
very large run of patronage which he
already enjoys.

HOW TO ENJOY LIFE.—Hire one of
those fine buggies at Daniels & Par-
menter's and take your wife and little
ones out for an airing occasionally.

DENTIFRICES.

Preparations for cleansing and puri-
fying the mouth should be free from
all acids, and contain as one of the
principal ingredients, an alkali (such
as enters into saponaceous substances),
to neutralize the acid, and destroy the
animal and vegetable parasites that are
secreted by the fluids of the mouth.
It has been found, by microscopical
examination, that the secretions of al-
most every person's mouth contain
more or less of vegetable and animal
life that will withstand the application
of acids and astringents, and will on-
ly succumb to alkalies, which not only
appear fatal, but a preventive to their
formation. The mouths of persons
who have been in the habit of using
soap freely, as a dentifrice, are com-
pletely free from these productions.
Every preparation, then, should con-
tain this substance.

By no means use powdered charcoal

or [pumice-stone as a dentifrice. These substances are the same that are used to polish the surface of iron and steel; they are insoluble, and so acrid in their nature that, no matter how fine you may reduce them, their little grains will not only insinuate themselves between the neck of the tooth and the gum, causing an irritation of the parts which, in the end, may destroy the investing membrane of the tooth, but scratch the surface of the enamel. Not long since we had to remove the four upper incisors of a young lady who had been in the habit of using charcoal as a dentifrice, because their surfaces were seamed over with minute black lines that could not be erased, and the teeth loosened, and the gums abraded and irritated from its constant use. It would be well for every one, before using a tooth-powder, to see if it will scratch glass, moistened and rubbed over its surface. If so, it will produce the same effect upon the glossy, glass-like surface with which God has covered the teeth. The use of tooth-powder is to keep the teeth clean, and not to change their natural color. If the teeth are of a dark or yellowish hue, they never can be made white, except at the expense of the material of which they are composed; any powder, then, which whitens such teeth, is only acting chemically, and therefore injuriously, upon their structure.

"THE RIGHT MEN IN THE RIGHT PLACE."—This can be truly said of Messrs. Esselstyn & Sons, who are and have been engaged in the business of selling Groceries. They are wide-awake, hard working, active men, ever ready to take advantage of any slight decline of prices, and by so doing, are enabled to sell at as low or lower figures than any other house in the city. They also deliver goods to any part of the city free; and thus save to the weary laborer many a heavy load that he would otherwise be compelled to "tote" home in his basket. They always keep a full assortment of everything usually kept in an establishment of this kind. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

Mistress—"For goodness gracious sake, Martha, go take that ridiculous thing off, do!" Martha, ("which I were well aware it were my new bonnet she were alluding to")—"Well, there, mum, I declare mum, I give my milliners orders to make it precisely similar to yours, mum!"

LOOK  **LOOK**
HERE! **HERE!**

J. ESSELSTYN & SONS

Have now open an Immense and Choice

STOCK OF GROCERIES

Wholesale and Retail.

TEAS,

Fresh and Pure.

COFFEES,

Of Quality Superior.

SUCARS,

Of Every Grade.

WOODEN and STONE-WARE.

Everything kept in a Grocery House can be found with us.

"Champion" Clothes Wringer,

THE BEST IN USE.

BALTIMORE OYSTERS!

Direct from the Packers, Wholesale or Retail.

PRODUCE WANTED!

CALL AT

151 WASHINGTON AVENUE,

LANSING.

1867-S.

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D. G. PECK,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
CLOTHING, CASSIMERES
AND
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!

Would call the attention of the Trade, and all those wanting
GOOD GOODS, at Low Rates, to call and see his Mam-
moth Stock of

Clothing, Cassimeres,

CLOTHS, BEAVERS, DOESKINS, VELVETEENS, &c.,

Which are fully Equal, if not Better than can be found else-
where in Northern Michigan.

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS!

In Large Stock and Extra Sizes.

MY CUSTOM DEPARTMENT

Is in Full Working Order, under the supervision of Mr. T.
W. WESTCOTT, who is so well known as an *Artiste* in his
profession, that comment is unnecessary.

**All those in need of Goods in my line will do
well to give me a call and look through
my Stock before buying.**

D. G. PECK,
No. 113 Washington Avenue, Lansing.

A clergyman, on a Sunday school occasion, was speaking to a large audience of children, when he saw that he must do something to rouse their attention. Just then he had spoken of Peter, so he paused, and asked if any of the children could tell him anything about Peter? but their mouths were all closed. He appealed to the older scholars—younger scholars, and then at last he came to the youngest, and he said, "come, now, little ones; shame your elders, and tell me something about Peter."

"I can," exclaimed a little four-year old.

"Can you? that is a good girl. Well, come right up here, and tell us all that you know about Peter."

The little girl was passed forward to the stage.

"Now," said the speaker, "let us hear what you know about Peter. Speak right out."

The little girl spoke:

"Peter, Peter, Pumpkin eater," etc.

Oh, dreadful fall. Had the speaker spoken of St. Peter, perhaps the little girl might have done better. But let those who address children beware how they trust those little minds, for no one knows what associations he may wake up.

PETER FUNK ROUTED.—The attention of those in want of Clothing is called to the advertisement of Mr. D. G. Peck, who has recently filled his store from cellar to garret with the latest and most fashionable styles; and we understand that it is his intention to sell them at prices that bid defiance to the Peter Funk mock Auction Shoddyite concerns, that have been recently perambulating through the country. As it behoves every man to support home institutions, he cannot but meet with the success that he is justly entitled to. Mr. T. W. Wescott presides over the cutting and fitting department which is a sufficient guarantee, and none need have any fears as to perfect fitting garments.

A man boasted of having eaten forty-nine hard boiled eggs. "Why did you not eat one more and make an even fifty?" asked Sounds. "Humph! you want a man to make a hog of himself just for one egg?"

When you buy your groceries, remember that Esselstyn's is the place to go for he has all kinds.

A. R. Thayer keeps a full supply of all the popular Dentifrices.

HARNESS SHOP.—Mr. G. H. Cook has opened a shop for the manufacture of harnesses, and in fact, everything that pertains to a first-class establishment of this kind. And as he warrants all his work, we do not fear but what he will meet with the most hearty support from the farmers in this vicinity. Give him a call, and do not take our word for it.

TO THE LADIES.—Your attention is called to the advertisement of Mrs. C. A. Northrop, who has opened rooms for the purpose of carrying on the Millinery and Dress-Making business, in all its branches. She is daily receiving the latest and most fashionable styles and patterns, and we have no hesitancy in recommending her to the attention of all who may wish anything in that line.

NEW YORK CLOTHING STORE.—As will be seen by advertisement, Mr. Schadt has purchased an interest in the above House, and as he is a practical workman, is prepared to cut and manufacture garments in the most fashionable styles. See for yourselves.

A gentleman called on a rich miser, and found him at the table endeavoring to catch a fly. Presently he succeeded in entrapping one, which he immediately put into the sugar bowl and shut down the cover. The gentleman asked for an explanation of this singular sport. "I'll tell you," replied the miser, a triumphant grin overspreading his countenance as he spoke, "I want to ascertain if the servants steal the sugar."

Esselstyn has a large lot of the finest sugars which he offers cheap.

"Everything French is more elegant than that of any other nation," says a Parisian enthusiastic chronicler. "Even the crocodile brought from our possessions in Cochin China to the Jardin des Plantes is more elegant than the horrid beast of a crocodile brought from the shores of the Nile." As a bit of self-complacency that will do.

Esselstyn has for sale the French Dressing for leather which makes old boots and shoes as good as new.

Horace Greeley, in his Recollections, says that he studied oratory while he had the measles, and the Boston Post remarks that "it is enough to give one the measles to hear him practice it now."

G. H. COOK, MANUFACTURER OF HARNESSES!

And Dealer in

**SADDLES,
TRAVELING BAGS,
TRUNKS.**

ALWAYS ON HAND A GOOD STOCK OF

HARNESS HARDWARE!

All Styles of

HARNESSES!

*Constantly on Hand, or Made
to Order.*

SHOP 2 DOORS SOUTH EDGAR HOUSE.

Wash. Avenue, Lansing, Mich.

BOOTS & SHOES

New Shop!

BY S. MOREHOUSE.

The above Shop has been recently opened on Michigan Avenue, three doors east of Viele's Music Hall, where I am prepared to attend to all.

Our Work is Warranted,
in all cases, and satisfaction guaranteed.

New York Clothing Store!

J. F. SCHADT & CO.,

Are Now receiving a Large and well selected Stock of

CLOTHING
And Furnishing Goods, Direct from the East! Men's and Boys' Clothing, all sizes, Warranted to Fit.

CALL AND SEE US IN OUR NEW STORE, MEAD'S BLOCK,
WASHINGTON AVE., LANSING.

SUITS MADE IN MOST FASHIONABLE STYLES.

MILLINERY

AND

DRESS-MAKING.

Mrs. Northrop,

MICH. AVE. EAST, LANSING.

We have recently opened an establishment of this kind on Michigan Avenue,

Two doors East of Viele's Music Hall,

Where we are prepared to serve the public with work of the

MOST FASHIONABLE STYLES!

As we employ none but experienced artistes, we flatter ourselves that we can give satisfaction.

HIGH SCHOOL.


Young Folks Attention!

MR. M. V. RORK,

Four years principal of Union Schools in this City, has recently re-fitted Rooms in the LANSING ACADEMY, and opened a High School.

80 Scholars in Attendance!

Mr. Rork aims to be thorough, and hopes by experience, care and industry, to satisfy every *Earnest Student*. Believing both Teacher and Pupils solemnly responsible, and having no faith in any genius but **Hard Work**, he trusts no element of true character will be overlooked.

 Rich or Poor, High or Low, if you WANT to go to SCHOOL, come on.

M. V. RORK, Principal.

W. S. HUMPHREY, Ass't.

N. B.—Painting, Drawing and Music if desired.

Rooms for Non-Residents in or near the Building.


Drugs and Groceries!

COME and SEE! COME and SEE!

TRUTH IS STRANGER THAN FICTION!

The Cheapest Place to buy Drugs and Groceries on this Continent, is said to be at

E. E. GOULDS

 Purchasers of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils and Everything usually kept in a Drug Store, will do well to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, and thereby save from 15 to 20 per cent.

CHOICE GROCERIES!

A Good Stock at Very Low Figures. Give me a Call.

E. E. GOULD,


Chapman's Block, Michigan Avenue East, Lansing, Mich.


REVOLUTION.—Strolling through town the other day, we chanced to step into the new store of Mr. E. E. Gould, on Michigan Avenue, and was both pleased and surprised to see the large and complete assortment of goods that he has on hand; and if he sells them at the figures that he has been selling, it cannot but completely break down and cause a revolution in the prices heretofore charged for drugs in this place. We are glad to see this, and call upon our citizens to sustain him in this undertaking.

SOWER:—Whatsoever a man sow th shall he also reap.

It is well, with sturdy blows to transform the wilderness into a beautiful home; it is victory to fashion the crude ore into almost defiant engineery; it is joy to make Nature give up her secrets, and vie with her in combining the elements; but to go within the dark, hollow walls of the Soul and take it from its peg and light, and coax, and fret it, til its latent powers shine forth and fill its whole house with divinest glory, this is rest.

Our sales, we confess, are slow, for our wares never wear out.

 The "local" of the Lynchburg, (Va.) News thus describes a happy sight which he witnessed on Monday, in that city: "We saw a woman yesterday from the country, promenading Bridge street, underneath a new spoon-bowl hat decked with a rooster feather, inside of a tilting "skeert," before a huge water fall, having in her mouth a cora-cob pipe, and in her arms a baby about two months old. She looked like she felt she was in Mehomets Seventh Heaven, and was just ready to exclaim 'cut my strups and let me go to glory.' She was a curiosity."

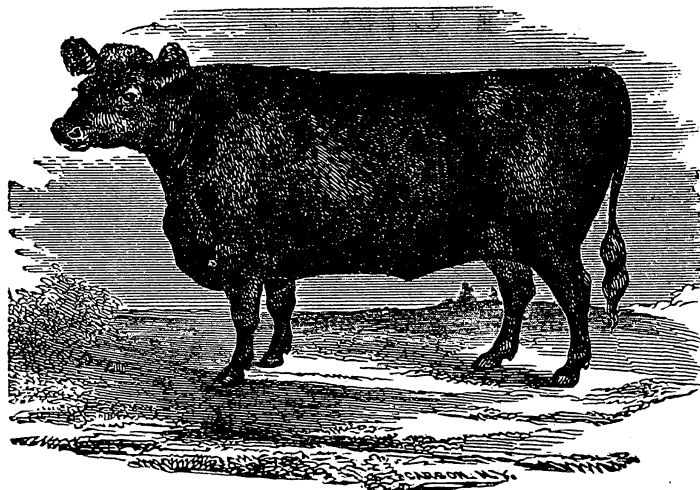
 A "Down-Easter" happening a passenger on a Western steamboat which suffered the misfortune of sinking from the effects of running upon a snag, struck out boldly for the shore. A large crowd had assombed on the banks to witness the exciting scene: but Yank, disdaining any proffered help, reached the shore safely, remarking coolly as he did so, "He didn't care a straw for himself, it was only a danged old life insurance company he was swimming for." He was insured for \$5,000. House, Jones & Porter did not insure this man, but they are prepared to insure all who may give them a call.

CITY MEAT MARKET.—There is no doubt in the mind of any one, that when they see a person advertise liberally, deal honestly and uprightly by all, they must succeed in whatever they undertake. This fact has been fully demonstrated in the case of Andrew Bertch, Esq. He has by strict attention to business, and taking for his motto the fact that a "nimble sixpence is better than a slow shilling," succeeded in establishing a business in the Meat line, that is not surpassed by any in the State. His Market is always supplied with the choicest of Meats, fresh, salt and dried, poultry, sausage, and in fact, everything that is usually kept in first-class, well ordered shops. This establishment is one of the oldest in the city, and we understand that his custom has always been increasing from the first opening day, which speaks well for him. To those who have lately come to dwell with us, we would say give him a call before purchasing elsewhere, and we do not think that you will ever, by any lack of attention, or from quality of meats, regret the fact that you dealt with Andrew. We think our citizens, one and all, will acknowledge that it is "the place" above all others.

TO THE FARMERS AND MECHANICS.—It is not our wish to dictate to you, but simply advise. When you are about to make a purchase, of any very great magnitude, the question naturally arises: Where can I get the best and the cheapest? We propose to prove to you where those places can be found. Buy of the men that advertise and you will then have found the goal. They are the live men, the business men, the wideawakes. They always buy cheap and sell cheap, and generally take for their motto "Quick sales and small profits." When you find a man that does not advertise shun him. They are the drones, and if let alone will soon die out. This class of men generally are not "posted," and buy their goods either of "Peter Funk" Auctioneers, or pay such exorbitant prices for them that they cannot afford to compete with the live business man. There are, we are sorry to say, a few of this class of men in Lansing. They are a curse rather than a benefit, and if you only will it, they will soon come to the ignominious end which they so richly deserve. Shun these "penny-wise and pound-foolish" shave shops. They are generally occupied by old skin-flints that will not hesitate to cheat you out of your hard-earned wages with all the gusto imaginable.

ANDREW BERTCH.

Smoked Hams, Tongues and Beef.
SAUSAGES OF ALL KINDS.



The Choicest Poultry and Game,
IN THE SEASON.

Dealer in all kinds of Fresh and Salt

MEATS!

AT THE

CITY MEAT MARKET,

Bertch's Block, No. 116 Wash. Avenue,

LANSING, MICHIGAN.

**THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID IN CASH FOR
FAT CATTLE, SHEEP AND HOGS.**

Just Look at This!

BOOTS! BOOTS! SHOES! SHOES.

We would respectfully announce to the citizens of Lansing and the surrounding country, that

WE HAVE REMOVED!

Directly across the Street, first door South Mead's Block,

Where we shall be happy to wait on all our friends and as many new ones as will give us a call. We have a Large Assortment of

MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES,

Of all descriptions, and we are weekly receiving additions to our Stock, and we respectfully invite the Boot and Shoe wearing public to Examine our Stock, as we feel confident that we can sell as Cheap if not Cheaper than any house in Central Michigan.

CUSTOM WORK!

We pay Particular Attention to Custom Work, and warrant all work of our own manufacture. Fits guaranteed.

JOHNS & BAILEY.

S. S. CORYELL,

DEALER IN

Staple and Fancy

DRY GOODS!

CLOTHS, FLANNELS,

BLACK SILKS, WHITE GOODS,

HOSIERY, GLOVES, AND

NOTIONS.

**The Smallest Store and the Best Filled of
any in the City!**

119 Washington Avenue

LANSING.

DEAR FATHER COME HOME.

Oh, father, dear father, do please hurry home,
My confidence no more abuse,
You've promised again and again when you came,

You would bring me a new pair of shoes.
My big toe sticks out like the head of a clam,
And you of neglect doth accuse,
Because you have failed to do as you said,
And bring home my new pair of shoes.

It is not very oft that a favor I ask,
And this one you cannot refuse,
For you know that it costs but a very small sum,

To purchase a new pair of shoes.
Then hurry, dear father, do pray hurry home,
No more of your precious time lose,
Oh, think of the cold, of your child and his toes,
And pray hurry home with the shoes.

Oh, how can you bear the soul-thrilling tho't,
As you read in the papers the news,
That Johns & Bailey are selling so cheap,
Their stock of nice boots and fine shoes.
You know that my toes ore sticking right out,
Exposed to the winds and the dews,
Then don't you forget when home you return,
To bring me a new pair of shoes.

NEW STORE, NEW STOCK.—This is the case with Messrs. Johns & Bailey, who have recently moved into their New Store, on Washington Avenue, next door south of Mead's Block. To those who visited the Fair recently held here, we have but to say, that the beautiful case of Boots and Shoes there on exhibition, was their handiwork. "The proof of the pudding is in eating it." See for yourselves.

FRANKLIN'S ADVICE.—If you would purchase your wares at what they are worth, avoid those shops sporting extravagant fronts and gilded furniture; where they offer to supply you at less than cost. These are used only as decoys; and sooner or later their patrons will find to their sorrow, that they have paid too dear for the whistle.

A QUAKER WOMAN'S SERMON.—My dear friends there are four things that I very much wonder at. The first, that children should be so foolish as to throw stones, clubs and brickbats into fruit trees to knock down fruit. If they would let it alone it would fall itself. The second is, that men should be so foolish as to go to war and kill each other. If let alone they would die themselves. The third and last thing I wonder at is, that young men should be so unwise as to go after young women. If they would stop at home the young women would come after them. Why do people buy their Groceries of men that will not deliver them, when Miller sends them to any part of the city free.

THE INVITATION.

Friends, come to *Lansing*, we will meet you—
Come to *Lansing*, we will greet you,
Here your choice *Dry Goods* to buy,
And if not, pray tell us why?

Here you'll find the latest news,
With the price of Boots and Shoes;
Here also Yankee Notions,
Also cords of Pills and Potions.

Here the daintiest Hat you'll find,
On the loliest head to bind;
Here the Ribbons and the Flowers,
Decking modest girls like ours.

Here you'll find the trailing dresses,
Here you'll see the loveliest tresses,
Also shorter dress and shawl,
And the daintiest foot of all.

Here you'll find in grand confusion,
Silks and satins in profusion;
All your wants you can supply—
Only name it—will you buy?

Bring your wares and produce with you,
Cash we'll pay you for them all;
Now the winter's hastening forward,
Clothe yourselves up well this fall.

[From the Lansing Republican, Dec., 1866.]

INGERSOLL'S NEW STORE.—The new Dry Goods Store of H. Ingersoll is now completed, and is really a splendid establishment. It is the finest store in the State, and being quite a novelty, merits a description. Its size is 44 by 100 feet—double the size of any other store in the city, and in addition to this, a gallery is constructed across the rear and sides, giving so much additional space for the display of goods; also the shelves are wide enough to receive goods endwise. Thus holding three or four times the usual quantity. The gallery is reached by a circular stairway at the rear. The store is entered by a door at each corner. The front between the doors is filled by four plates of French plate glass, forming a front unequalled by any store in Michigan, and by very few in any large city. A semicircular show case, forty feet long, reaches from one door to the other; back of this are two circular counters, 66 feet in length, one of which encloses circular shelves, and the other surrounds their office, cashier's and book-keeper's desk. The counters and dresser shelves are of black walnut, and are supported by large legs similar to a piano leg. The Building is warmed by a furnace in the basement, 12 feet in length, having a perpendicular air chamber of tin, reaching into the third story. Mr. Ingersoll designed and constructed this store to accommodate his rapidly increasing trade, and it is his intention, as he occupies the best store to keep the best stock of goods in Michigan, and to maintain an establishment, which, for integrity, enterprise and fair

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL!

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING!

H. INCERSOLL,
NO. 121 AND 123 WASHINGTON AVE., LANSING.


Double French Plate Mammoth
FINEST STORE IN THE STATE.

A FULL and COMPLETE STOCK of STAPLE and FANCY

Dry Goods,
Clothing,
Hats, Caps and
CARPETS, ALWAYS ON HAND!

This Establishment is Complete in Every Department!

This Establishment is doing business FOR CASH—buying as far as possible from the Manufacturer For Cash, and selling to the consumer For Cash, thus evading intermediate profits and expenses, avoiding losses by bad debts, &c.

 Ambitious to sustain a reputation as THE FINEST AND CHEAPEST STORE IN MICHIGAN, no effort or means will be omitted which will assist in enabling us to supply our patrons at the Very Lowest Prices. A continuance of the liberal patronage of the Public is very respectfully solicited.

H. INCERSOLL.

DRUGS! DRUGS!

The Place to Buy your Drugs and Medicines, is at

J. S. TOOKER & TILLOTSON'S!

FRANKLIN ST., LOWER TOWN,

Who keep constantly on hand a Good Stock of

Drugs and Medicines, Paints,

OILS, VARNISHES, DYE-STUFFS,

Pure Wines and Liquors, School Books, Stationery and Notions!

Also, a Fine Assortment of Choice Perfumery, and Articles of Toilet, and the very best WINES and LIQUORS for Medicinal purposes only.

J. S. TOOKER & TILLOTSON.

Franklin Street, Lower Town, Lansing, Mich.

NEW FURNITURE ROOMS!

ON FRANKLIN ST., LOWER TOWN.

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the Citizens of Lansing and vicinity, that his

CHAIR AND CABINET SHOP!

Is fully rebuilt, and furnished with New Machinery for manufacturing

FLAG, CANE AND WOOD SEAT, BOSTON

ROCKERS, ARM AND OFFICE CHAIRS,

Bureaus, Tables, Bedsteads, Lounges,

And all articles usually found in a Furniture Store. We have none but *Seasoned Lumber*, and all work offered for sale is of our OWN MANUFACTURE.

Please call and examine for yourselves. We Wholesale Chairs to dealers or parties wishing from one to twenty dozen.

WE EXCHANGE FOR LUMBER AND CASH!

A. B. STUART.

dealing, shall be second to none. This establishment is now open for trade, and Mr. Ingersoll is now in the eastern markets making purchases for the winter trade.

We would call the attention of our readers who wish to know where they can purchase pure Drugs and Medicines, to the advertisement of Messrs J. S. Tooker & Tillotson. We were surprised on visiting their store in the Lower Town the past week, to find a Drug Store so well conducted and with so large and well selected a stock. With the neatness of arrangement, extent of stock, and the order which prevails, we were particularly pleased, and speak well for the proprietors, who are whole-souled gentlemen and just the kind of men to succeed.

We take pleasure in recommending all to go themselves and examine their stock of Drugs and Medicines. Pure Wines and Liquors, Paints, Oils, Varnishes and Dye Stuffs, School Books, Stationery and Notions, Pocket Cutlery, Perfumery and articles of Toilet, etc., etc.

NEW FURNITURE ESTABLISHMENT.—As will be seen by our columns, Mr. Stuart has already reerected his establishment, which our readers will remember was burned out one year ago, and is now prepared to supply the trade with anything in his line. Such energy and perseverance as he has displayed deserves the most hearty support from the community around, and we trust the time is not far distant when he will be compelled to enlarge his already commodious works, in order to meet his constantly increasing trade. This is the fate of all advertisers.

It won't do to be so devoted to a tender-hearted wife, as to comply with her request when she asks you "Now tumble over the cradle and break your neck, my dear, won't you."

The height of politeness is passing around upon the opposite side of a lady when walking with her, in order not to step upon her shadow.

CHARTER REFUSED.—The Masonic Grand Lodge of Nevada, after considerable correspondence, rejected the petition of the Mount Moriah Lodge of Salt Lake for a charter, refusing to grant a charter which in any manner recognized the peculiar institution of the Saints.

BOSTON BOOT AND SHOE STORE.—Mr. J. J. Brown has purchased the entire stock of this establishment, and is now prepared to supply our citizens and the surrounding country with as good an article and at as low prices, as can be obtained at any similar establishment in this State. We have seen samples of work from his shop, and have no hesitancy in recommending him to the attention of all.

THE INFLUENCE OF A WIFE.—A judicious wife is always snipping off from her husband's moral nature, little twigs that are growing in the wrong direction. She keeps him in shape by continual pruning. If you say anything silly, she will affectionately tell you so. If you declare that you will do some absurd thing, she will find means of preventing your doing it. And by far the chief part of all the common sense there is in this world belongs unquestionably to women. The wisest things a man commonly does are those which his wife counsels him to do. A wife is the grand wielder of the moral pruning knife. If Johnson's wife had lived, there would have been no hoarding up of orange peel—no touching all the posts in walking along the streets—no eating and drinking with a disgusting voracity. If Oliver Goldsmith had been married, he would never have worn that memorable and ridiculous coat. Whenever you find a man you know little about, oddly dressed, or talking absurdly, or exhibiting any eccentricity of manner, you may be tolerably sure that he is not a married man; for the corners are rounded off—the little shoots are pruned away, in married men. Wives generally have much more sense than their husbands, especially when their husbands are clever men. The wife's advices are like the ballast that keeps the ship steady; they are the wholesome, though painful shears, snipping off little growths of self conceit. And for all this care and devotion you cannot refuse to buy your wife one of those elegant Hoop Skirts at Mrs. C. Shumway's.

A lover wrote a letter to a lady who rejected him, saying he intended to retire "to some secluded spot, and breathe away his life in sighs." To which the lady replied, by inquiring whether they were to be medium or large size. The man has not since been heard from.

Repairing done brown at Brown's!

J. J. BROWN,
No. 111 WASHINGTON AVENUE.

**ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING
DONE "BROWN!"**

Having purchased the Store and Stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES!

Formerly owned by Messrs. HINCKLEY & LONGYEAR, and known as the

BOSTON BOOT AND SHOE STORE!

And with an Enlarged and Well Selected Stock on hand, I am prepared to offer to the citizens of Lansing and the surrounding country,

**BOOTS AND SHOES,
GAITERS, SLIPPERS,**

And everything kept in a First-Class Boot and Shoe Store,
At Very Reasonable Terms!

Particular Attention given to

Manufacturing and Repairing,

AND ALL ORDERS WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

MOTTO:—"Cash Sales, Small Profits and Quick Returns."

111 Washington Avenue,
Lansing, Mich.

J. J. BROWN.

Lansing Mills!

GRISTING PROMPTLY DONE.

**HART'S FLOUR WAGON DELIVERS
CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR!**

Corn Meal, Graham and Buckwheat Flour, and Mill Feeds.

CARTAGE FREE!

General Delivery the First of the Week.

BOARDING HOUSE!

J. P. BAKER, Proprietor,

W. Ave. East,

LANSING.

Having thoroughly renovated this House, we ask a continuance of past favors, and will continue to serve all who may favor us with their patronage.

Transient and Day

BOARDERS!

Kept at Reasonable Rates.

J. P. BAKER.

E. R. THOMPSON,

Manufacturer and Wholesale and Retail
Dealer in

**GLOVES,
MITTENS,
WHIPS!**

*All Eastern Goods sold at a
small advance above Cost.*

MANUFACTORY:

NEARLY OPPOSITE LANSING HOUSE,

Lansing, - - Mich.

**PHIL. ENGELHART,
PHOTOGRAPHY!**

Dealer in Frames, Albums, &c. Pictures of all Styles
Taken, and all articles connected with the Business, kept constantly on hand.

ROOMS 1 DOOR WEST GROVE & WHITNEY'S HARDWARE STORE,
Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Michigan.

LANSING CITY MILLS.—Having business at Lower Town one day last week, we called at the above named Mills, and were surprised at the improvements which we saw. This Mill was but recently erected, and contains all of the modern improvements, among which we noticed a patent Separator, by which they are enabled to clean wheat of all kinds of dirt, sticks, cockle, etc. Mr. Hart feels confident that he can manufacture as good flour if not better, than any other Mill in the State; and when it is known that Messrs. Bertran & Skinner are in his employ, none will doubt his statement. He delivers flour and feed to any part of the city free.

WHIP AND GLOVE FACTORY.—As will be seen by an advertisement in our columns, Mr. E. R. Thompson, has opened an establishment of this kind, and we understand is meeting with the most flattering success. This is as it should be, for we know that he thoroughly understands his business. Support home manufacture, when it is to your interest to do so, more particularly.

From Ingelhart's Photograph Gallery the latest news is that he still continues to carry on the picture business in all its branches. His flattering success in this city, depends not so much on his splendidly arranged Gallery, as it does upon his long experience in the business, and ten years of constant practice in the art of making pictures; though we venture to say, his sky-light and operating rooms are second to none in the country, and his reception rooms quite in keeping with a well regulated Gallery. See his card in another column.

A literary announcement lately made, runs thus: "Our readers will be obliged to us for drawing their attention to some Sanscrit works which will shortly appear. We have not read the books ourselves, but, if their contents are as interesting as their titles, their perusal must be the acme of delight. Their titles are: 'Swapants-hakschavimahamautrastotra.' 'Triguatmirkalikastora.' 'Mpangalalitavratodyapana.' Sanakarchatatchturthivatod-yapna.' 'Anantatachaturdaricratakatha,' and 'Wougotogohokepokeinere-chingerewankafom.'"

A. J. Viele has a large supply of all the standard works, which he offers to the public at very low figures.

THE EVILS OF INTERMARRYING.—A melancholly case of the evils of intermarrying has lately occurred. We give the story in the sufferer's own words: "I married a widow who had a grown-up daughter. My father visited my house very often, fell in love with my step-daughter and married her. So my father became my own son-in-law, and my step-daughter became my mother, because she was my father's wife. Sometime afterward my wife had a son—he was brother to my step-mother. My father's wife, i. e., my step-daughter, also had a son; he was, of course, my brother, and in the mean time my grand-child, for he was the son of my daughter. My wife was my grand-mother, because she was my mother's mother. I was my wife's husband and grand-child at the same time. And as the husband of a person's grand-mother is the grand-father, I was my own grand-father." After fully convincing himself of the immutability of the above facts, the victim, in a fit of despondency, cut his throat with a boiled turnip. In this connection it might be well to add, if there is any others who may wish to repeat the experiment, that H. B. Arms keeps all kinds of country produce.

NEW GROCERY STORE.—Mr. H. B. Arms has opened a store of this kind, on Michigan Avenue, East; and although it has not been long established, it bids fair to eclipse all others of the kind in the city. Mr. A. is an affable salesman, and has stocked his store with such an enormous quantity of goods, that one always knows where to find anything they may want. We heartily wish him success, for we know that he deserves it.

A young fellow, whose better half had just presented him with a pair of bouncing twins, attended church one Sunday. During the discourse the clergyman looked right at our innocent friend, and said, in a tone of thrilling eloquence, "Young man, you have an important responsibility thrust upon you." The newly-fledged dad, supposing the preacher alluded to his peculiar home event, considerably startled the audience by exclaiming, "Yes, I have two of 'em." And now he buys his groceries of H. B. Arms, on Michigan Avenue, for the reason that his prices are low.

TO PROCURE A LUXURY.—Buy your Tobacco of Hinckley.

H. B. ARMS,

Wholesale and Retail

GROCER!

Has in store a complete stock of Groceries bought for Cash, which he will sell as Cheap as the Cheapest. Also, one of the Largest and Most Complete Assortments of

WOOD & WILLOW WARE!

TWINES, CORDAGE, BRUSHES,

Writing and Wrapping Papers,

ENVELOPES, NOTIONS, &c., &c.,

Ever before brought to Lansing, at Wholesale or Retail.

McLaughlin's Celebrated BRUSHES.

Counter,
Floor,
Window,
Scrub,
Stove,
Shoe,
Hair and Whips,
Leather-back Horse.

BASKETS.

Col'd Straw Traveling,
Brown " "
Plain and Col'd Reticule,
Fancy and Plain Work,
Fruit and School,
Sqr. and Oval German,
Market,
Oval and Sqr. Clothes,
Market and Corn, &c.

PAPER.

Rag Wrapping,
Straw " "
Mannilla " "
Tea " "
Writing Paper,
Envelopes,
Matches,
Stove Polish,
Blackening, &c., &c.

To the Trade!

I would say that these Goods were selected for me, (by an Eastern Jobbing Buyer,) from the Manufacturers and Importers, and can be sold

AT PRICES TO SUIT ALL!

H. B. ARMS,

Michigan Avenue East, Lansing, Mich.

O. A. JENISON & CO., AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS!

Keep Constantly on Hand a Large Assortment of

**DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, CROCKERY, BOOTS AND SHOES,
Hats and Caps, Hardware, Silver and Glassware,
GOVERNMENT CLOTHING, BLANKETS, NOTIONS, &c.**

Consignments Solicited, on which Liberal Advances will be made.

109 Washington-Avenue, Lansing, Mich.

O. A. JENISON & CO.

OUR CITY.

Come and see our lovely city,
All hemmed in by woods,—a pity,
Graded streets, and walks all oaken,
Here you can dwell in peace unbroken;
Dearest Homes with yards around them,
Thanks to Heaven, most here have found
them;
Gardens, too, with fruits and flowers,
Cherished loves, we call them "Ours."

Here no squalid, homeless creatures
With begrimed, distorted features,
Children born midst rags and sorrow,
Bred to beg and steal and borrow.
Here an endless crowd of churches,
Where are taught the usual virtues,
Various colleges and schools,
Where wise men are made,—not fools

Here retired from all temptation,
Meet the wise for Legislation;
Here the Female College stands,
Here the Agricultural lands;
Here's the school for Reformation,
For the truants of the nation,
Also "Union Schools" for all,
With quite two thousand great and small.

Here are Mills and Factories running,
Doing work both wise and cunning;
Here are craftsmen skilled and true,
Masters, workmen, all for you;
Here intelligence combine
All that's found in every clime,
From Ohio's fertile sand,
From New York and Fatherland.

From Old England's robust health,
From artistic France, her wealth,
From Italy's sunny hills
And the busy Prussian mills;
From New England's rugged soil,
From green Erin's Isle—in toil,
From the Prairies of the West,
Come their sons to make us blest.

All harmonious work as one,
Father, mother, sister, son,
Come to build a model town
And improve the country round.
Then friends aid, and help our labors,
And thus prove yourselves our neighbors,
Help improvements now advancing—
Buy your merchandise in Lansing.

AUCTION! AUCTION!!—As will be seen
by the advertisement of Messrs. O. A.
Jenison & Co., we have now in our
city, a large and well filled store, where
goods are disposed of at both auction
and private sale. This is an institu-
tion that we have long felt the need of,
and now that Mr. Jenison has succeed-
ed in establishing a place of this kind,
our citizens and farmers must consider
it one of their first duties to see that
he does not have cause to regret his
undertaking this most needed enter-
prise. There will be auction sales two
evenings in each week; probably Wed-
nesdays and Saturdays. As "Jen" is
well known to our citizens, we think it
a sufficient recommend that everything
will be none on the "square," and be-
sides he warrants his goods to be just
as represented.

Don't forget that Stoves are down!

MILLINERY AND LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS HOUSE.—It gives us pleasure to call the attention of the ladies of Lansing, and especially of Lower Town, to the advertisement of Mrs. M. Brower. She has one of the very finest assortments of goods, and offers them for sale at prices within the reach of all. As she employs none but experienced *artistes*, you can always rely upon the fact that you are getting the most fashionable styles and newest patterns. Her store is on Franklin Street, Lower Town.

FARMERS AND ALL OTHERS IT MAY CONCERN.—Mr. J. Somerville has now on hand and offers for sale, one of the best stock of goods ever brought to this city, in the shape of Harnesses, Saddles, Whips, Trunks, and in fact, everything usually kept in a store of the kind. Mr. Somerville is well known to our citizens as a gentleman of honor, and whose word can always be relied upon, and who does not have to resort to the low, mean, petty tricks sometimes resorted to by tradesmen in order to sell his wares. He believes that "honesty is the best policy," always, and has ever lived up to that principle. His shop is at the old place on Franklin Street, Lower Town.

NEW ENTERPRISES.—Under this head might properly be classed the Hoop Skirt Manufactory of Mrs. C. Shumway, a business until quite recently unknown in the city. Our merchants have heretofore been compelled to rely entirely upon eastern manufactories; but we are glad to learn that this is not now the case. This lady has on hand a very large stock and is constantly manufacturing. We were surprised to learn that she can easily complete one of the most elegant Skirts in the unprecedented short time of three hours. She has also a full assortment of Ladies' Under Clothing, Ribbons, Flowers, Hosiery, and in fact, everything usually kept in a Ladies' Furnishing Goods House.

J. Davis has fitted up rooms in Capital Hall Block, where he will be pleased to see all his old customers, and all others who may wish to get a *clean* shave.

"When I first married my wife," said a fond husband, "I loved her so much that I could have eaten her; and now" he added with a sigh, "I wish to heaven I had."

MILLINERY

AND

Ladies' Furnishing GOODS

Fancy Goods.

A CHOICE VARIETY AT
MRS. M. BROWERS,

Franklin St.,
LOWER TOWN, LANSING, MICH.

J. SOMERVILLE & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF

HARNESSES,

Saddles, Carriage Trimmings,

AND DEALERS IN

**ROBES,
BLANKETS,
SLEIGH-BELLS,
WHIPS,
TRUNKS,
GLOVES,
MITTENS,**

COMBS and BRUSHES,

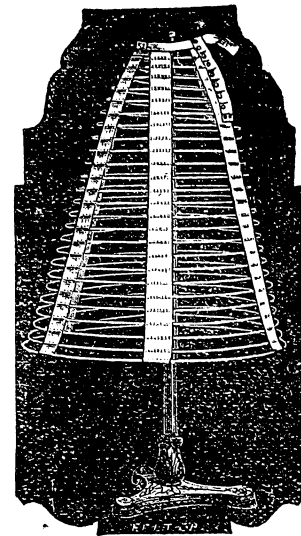
And everything found in a well stocked
Establishment of this kind.

**THE BEST STOCK USED AND
BEST OF WORKMEN
EMPLOYED.**

LOWER TOWN,
Sign of the Deer outside, but Cheap inside.

MRS. C. SHUMWAY,

Manufactory on Wash. Ave.
Lansing, Mich.



Hoop Skirts Repaired on
Short Notice.

MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN

Hoop Skirts,

CORSETS,
Also, **LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING,**
FANCY GOODS, &c.

J. DAVIS. FASHIONABLE BARBERING SALOON.

CAPITAL HALL BLOCK,

Lansing, - - Michigan.

SHAVING and HAIR-CUTTING,

Done in the Latest Styles.

We employ none but first-class
workmen, and guarantee satisfaction
in all cases.

F. M. COWLES,

GENERAL DEALER IN

DRY GOODS!

**Ladies' Furs,
Ready-Made Clothing,
Gents' Furnishing Goods,
Hats and Caps.**

ALSO, A CHOICE LOT OF

TEAS, TEAS.

**153 Washington Avenue,
LANSING, : : MICHIGAN.**

METLIN & TUNISON,

Proprietors of the

City Foundry and Machine Shop

MANUFACTURERS OF

Single and Double Circular Saw-Mills


ALSO, MILL MACHINERY,

ALL KINDS IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS,

BUILDING CASTINGS, PLAIN and ORNAMENTAL,

HOT AIR FURNACES!

Agricultural Implements.


 Particular attention given to repairing Steam Engines, Threshing Machines, Reapers, Mowers, &c.


Lower Town, Lansing.

METLIN & TUNISON.

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, ETC.—F. M. Cowles, as will be seen by advertisement, still continues to supply all who may favor him with a call, with anything in his line, at the lowest prices. Mr. Cowles is one of our oldest merchants, and it has ever been his aim to keep pace with the onward march of Time, and he has now one of the largest and most complete assortments of goods in the city. As he always employs gentlemanly and accommodating salesmen, we know of no better place to trade. Look at his advertisement in another column, and see the inducements that he offers.

FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP.—It gives us great pleasure to refer our readers to the advertisement of Messrs. Metlin & Tunison, who have rebuilt their works which were destroyed by the disastrous conflagration, which visited them about one year ago. As one of the firm is a practical workman, they do not hesitate in saying that they can now fill any order which may be left with them. The unceasing energy which they have displayed in rebuilding their shops, entitles them to more than ordinary support, and we trust that our citizens who are in want of anything in their line will give them a call, for we know that you will not regret it. Success to you, gentlemen.

 The oldest remnant of mortality extant, is the skeleton of one of the earlier Pharaohs, incased in its original burial robes, and wonderfully perfect, considering its age, which was about eighteen months ago in the British Museum, and is justly considered the most valuable of its arcæological treasures. The lid of the coffin which contained the royal mummy was inscribed with the name of its occupant, Pharaoh Mykerimus, who succeeded the heir of the builder of the great Pyramid about two centuries before Christ. Only think of it—the monarch whose crumbling bones and leathery integuments are now exciting the wonders of numerous gazers in London, reigned in Egypt before Abraham was born, and only about two centuries or so after Mizraim, the grandson of old Father Noah, and the first of the Pharaohs had been gathered to his fathers.

 The church in which General Washington was married to Martha Curtis, in New Kent county, Virginia, is very much dilapidated, and its congregation too poor to repair it.

THE PRESIDENTS.

There have been seventeen Presidents, and thus far, no "impeachments." The subjoined scrap—the work of an unknown bard—gives the list of all who have been Presidents, and the order in which they occupied the chair:

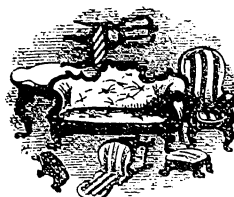
Great Washington was number one;
Then Senator Adams next came on.
Jefferson made the number three—
Then Madison, the fourth was he.
Monroe the fifth to him succeeds;
And sixth, the junior Adams leads.
Then seventh, Andrew Jackson came;
And eight we count Van Buren's name.
Then Harrison made number nine —
And tenth, John Tyler filled the line.
Polk was the eleventh as we know,
And twelfth was Tyler in the row.
Fillmore, the thirteenth, took his place—
And Pierce was fourteenth in the race.
Buchanan, the fifteenth, is seen;
Then Lincoln, as sixteenth, came in.
Johnson, the seventeenth, and last,
Still lives to close the illustrious past.
Now let us stop until we see
Who our next President will be.

FURNITURE.—Those in want of anything in this line will do well to call on Mr. Buck, for, as will be seen by his advertisement, he always keeps a large and complete assortment of everything in that line. Those in search of low prices and good work, would do well to give him a call, as he is pledged to sell as low as the lowest.

A FEW THINGS THAT OUR CITIZENS MAY BE JUSTLY PROUD OF.—Our Agricultural College, the pride of the farmer; the Female College, one of the best conducted institutions of learning for Females, in the West; the Commercial College, under the immediate supervision of Mr. P. S. Bartlett; Conservatory of Music, under the management of Mr. A. J. Velie, at Velie's Music Hall; the Young Men's Society, an organization which is giving to our citizens one of the best course of Lectures ever brought before a Lansing audience; Lansing High School, under the charge of that popular and efficient teacher, Mr. M. V. Rork; the Central Michigan Agricultural Society, yet in its infancy, but whose exhibitions are second to none in the State; the Brass Band, which can safely claim to be one of the best in the State, and we challenge any town to produce an organization with the same number of instruments that can compete with them; two of the best Water Powers in the State, one of which is unimproved however, but we are informed that a company is about to be organized which will commence the erection of Mills, etc., the coming season; one of the finest Block of Stores in the State;

DAN'L W. BUCK
WASHINGTON AVENUE,

Lansing,



Michigan,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF

CABINET WARE!

CHAIRS,

**Willow Cabs,
and Coffins!**

THE LARGEST STOCK OF

FURNITURE,

ON HAND,

Ever Offered in Central Michigan!

**Personal Attendance with Hearse,
at Funerals, if desired.**

G. R. WOODWORTH & SON,
MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN
BOOTS and SHOES
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION!

—oo—
All Work Warranted!
—oo—

AT THE OLD STAND,

Wash. Avenue, LANSING, MICH.

LANSING HOUSE,
—o—

M. HUDSON, Proprietor.
—o—

LANSING, MICH.

MRS. J. B. LEWIS,
STRAW MILLINER!
CLOAK AND DRESS MAKER.

I have recently taken rooms over Ingersoll's Store, where I am prepared to do business of this kind, and hope by strict attention and good work, to merit a share of the public patronage. I am also Agent for

THE HOWE SEWING MACHINE!

☞ Samples of their work, and also Machines, can be seen at my Rooms.

WILLIAM HINCKLEY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

TOBACCOES!
CIGARS, SNUFFS, PIPES, &c.

No. 129 Washington Avenue,
LANSING, MICHIGAN.


the best organized Fire Department outside of Detroit, in the State, and which is under the control of Mr. T. W. Wescott, who, although but recently called upon to fill the responsible position of Chief Engineer, has already won for himself the esteem and regard of all our citizens, and there is no city that has as large a Department, that can show a more orderly, gentlemanly, sober set of men, than is found in our company—ever ready in the hour of need, our citizens can now retire to their homes with the conviction that should the devouring element visit them while they are asleep, our ever-watchful boys will soon be on hand to stay its fiery progress; and last, but not least, that magnificent structure called the "LANSING HOUSE." Now that it is known that Mr. M. Hudson has taken charge of it, has also become one of the "sights" which we are all proud to point out to the notice of the stranger. Mr. Hudson enjoys the justly enviable reputation of being one of the very best Landlords in the West, and we but re-echo the sentiments of all who have ever had the pleasure of stopping at his house, when we say he "knows how to keep a Hotel."


MESSRS. WOODWORTH & SON.—These gentlemen continue to carry on the business of manufacturing Boots and Shoes which they offer at reasonable prices. As they do not make it a point to employ runaway apprentices, and have none but experienced workmen in their employ, we think that we can safely recommend them to the attention of all.


THE OLD PLACE.—As will be seen per advertisement, Mr. Hinckley still continues to supply the public with all the choice brands of Segars and Tobacco, and at as reasonable prices as can be afforded. Remember that his motto is: "Live and let live." As he is an old residenter, anything we may say will not add a jot to the enviable reputation which he already enjoys. Call and visit him at the Old Place, two doors north of Hewett's Bank.

STRAW MILLINER AND DRESS MAKER.—As will be seen per advertisement, Mrs. J. B. Lewis has taken magnificent suits of rooms over the stor of Mr. Ingersoll, which she has fitted up for the purpose of carrying on the above business. As she comes well recommended from one of the first-class establishments of the State, our Ladies will undoubtedly find it to their advantage to

call upon her. She is also agent for Howe's Sewing Machine, which has thus far maintained a superiority over all competitors.


 The best and cheapest place to buy Paints and Oils, is at Wells'.


 The best and cheapest place to buy Paints and Oils, is at Wells'.


 Get a Sun Burner for your Kerosene Lamp, at Wells'.


A VERY CLOSE MAN.—Not many years since, in West Plymouth, it used to be the custom for the schoolmaster to "board around" among the families of his pupils, so as to save expenses. Sometimes, of course, the days did not come out quite even—there would be eight days and a half at one place and nine at another. One man who was notorious for his meanness, just before the schoolmaster began his dinner, said to him: "Mr. ———, I suppose by rights, your time is up just about half way through this dinner. That's as near as I kin calculate, and I've calculated pretty close. But I don't wish to be small about it, and you kin eat just about as much as you do for ordinary!"

It is a known fact that this man buys his groceries of men that do not advertise, and by so doing is compelled to be economical in this mean close way.

 Get a Sun Burner for your Kerosene Lamp, at Wells'.


 If you want a bottle of choice Perfumery or Hair Dressing, go to Wells'.

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 At the dinner table of a hotel, in an interior city, not long since, a "green un" unable to restrain the cravings of his appetite, pitched into a large dish of rice before him. A waiter mildly informed him that it was intended for dessert, and that he had better eat something else first.

"Desert be ———, I don't care if it's a wilderness, it's good, and I'm going to eat it."

To those visiting Lansing, we know of no better place to stop than at the Lansing House. Terms reasonable.

 To remove stains from the character—get rich.

FRANK WELLS,

DEALER IN

DRUGS!

AND EVERY VARIETY OF

**Drug Merchandise,
PATENT MEDICINES, PAINTS,**

PAINT BRUSHES, OILS,

Dye-Stuff's, Pure Liquors,


TOBACCOS and CIGARS,

FAMILY GROCERIES!

Fancy Goods, Toilet Articles, and every class of Goods appertaining to the Trade,

IN HIS NEW AND MAGNIFICENT STORE!

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 Having one of the Most Elegant and Convenient Stores, and one of the Best Selected Drug Stocks in the State, he is enabled to offer superior inducements to Physicians, Dealers and others, who purchase in large quantities.

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Manufacturers and Dealers in

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Styles of

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS

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Lansing, Michigan.

**Designing, Drafting, Specifications and Estimates for
Buildings made Promptly, in the Best
Style of the Art.**

HARDWARE, ETC.—If our readers will but glance at the advertisement of Messrs. Williams & Watkins, they may learn something that may be of great benefit to themselves. These gentlemen keep a large and complete assortment of everything which any family might possibly need, and will sell as low as the lowest. As they have agents traveling constantly, selling goods, their sales are probably higher than any other house of the kind in the city. By this means they have to keep refilling with a new stock, which will always give their customers a chance to select from articles fresh from the manufactory, so that none need have any fear of having old worn out shelf goods palmed off upon them.

TO THE READERS OF THE LANSING CITY DIRECTORY:—Mrs. L. Whelan, from Brockport, New York, desires to say that she has in her establishment, opposite the Lansing Republican Office, all that is required to furnish a first class institution of Millinery and Ladies Fancy Goods. In worsted work, Miss Lippa, her associate, has no superior. Miss Hyde, also in Mrs. Whelan's employ as a trimmer, stands at the head of her profession, in all that pertains to elegance and taste, that most indispensable requisite to success in a business like hers. With an experience of years in the business, and in view of the above facts, together with a determination to please all, Mrs. Whelan hopes to gain public patronage in Lansing.

DRAFTING.—The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of I. Gillett, Jr., to be found in another column. This gentleman is thoroughly conversant with the business, and would be happy to see those who may want anything of this kind done, at his residence on Capital Avenue, four doors south of Shiawassee street, where can be seen specimens of his skill.

A printer having been "flung" by his sweetheart, went to the office to commit suicide with the "shooting stick." The thing would not go off. The "devil" wishing to pacify him, told him to go into the sanctum where the editor was writing duns to delinquent subscribers. He says the picture of despair reconciled him to his fate.

Infant Iowa grasshoppers weigh three to a pound. Oh!

EUREKA! EUREKA!!—Is the explanation of all who have had occasion to call at the shop of M. S. Baker, and it is but a just tribute to the energy which he has ever displayed, when we say that there is not another shop in the State, that can with more propriety lay claim to the name of the "Eureka Foundry." Mr. Baker has filled up his shop with the best of machinery, so that he is enabled to do any and all kinds of work that properly belong to this kind of business, and to all visiting our beautiful city, we would ask you to examine the iron work upon our magnificent Hotel, or the work which adorns the palatial Stores on Washington Avenue. This is in itself a sufficient recommend, but should you require further proof of his ability to do all that he advertises, and more, call at his works, one block west of the Lansing House, on the corner of Wash-tenaw street and Capitol Avenue.

Among the numerous attractions of which our young and enterprising city can boast, there is none more popular than the new and elegant Photographic establishment of Mr. B. F. Hall, located at 118 Washington Avenue. Although these rooms have been open for business but a few weeks, they have already attained a wide-spread celebrity and popularity in consequence of the excellence of the pictures issued from them. Mr. Hall has spared no expense to make his Gallery one of the best in the State, and coming as he does with years of experience in the largest Gallery of New York city, he is enabled to introduce many pleasing features which have been hitherto unknown in this part of the country. All the latest improvements, in instruments, apparatus, and accessories are to be found here, and we assure our friends that all the portraits, both large and small, executed at these rooms, evince a degree of artistic taste and ability seldom found outside of the largest and oldest cities.

An important branch, and one to which the proprietor intends to devote especial attention is that of copying old likenesses into Photographs. He has instruments peculiarly adapted to that purpose, and what copies we have seen of his execution are certainly triumphs of the art.

Mr. Hall's advertisement appears in another column to which we would invite particular attention.

Go to The Mammoth Store, as Goods are down.

M. S. BAKER & CO.,

COR. CAPITAL AVE. AND WASHTENAW ST.

EUREKA FOUNDRY!

And Machine Shop.

MANUFACTURERS OF

Single and Double Circular Saw Mills!

SAW AND GRIST MILL MACHINERY,

Jack Screws, Bridge Bolts. We have on hand some Second-hand Portable and Stationary Steam Engines for Sale Cheap.

Iron and Brass Castings of all kinds; Iron Fronts for Buildings; Window Caps and Sills of all kinds; and all Plain and Ornamental Building Casting done to order on Short Notice.

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For Public and Private Buildings,

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Kilgore's Patent Stop Cock, for Water, Steam and Gas.

RIGHT AND LEFT HAND PLOWS!

Of all the Best Varieties in use, and some New Patterns.

CULTIVATORS, SEED DRILLS,

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SAWING MACHINES,

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Particular Attention paid to repairing Steam Engines, Circular Saw Mills, Threshing Machines, Reapers and Mowers, &c., &c., &c.

M. S. BAKER & CO.

STATE INSURANCE CO.,

OF LANSING, MICH.

OFFICE OVER HEWITT & CO.'S BANK.

INSURES

Stores, Dwelling Houses and other Property,
against Loss or Damage, by
Fire or Lightning.

Capital, - \$100,000.
Accumulated Capital, - - 150,000.
Authorized " - - 1,000,000.

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LANSING AGENCY

Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Comp'y.

Cash Capital and Assets, \$16,271,675, Gold. Invested in the U. S., \$1,800,000.

Stockholders personally responsible for the Engagements of the Company.

Accident Insurance Company, of Columbus, Ohio. Capital, 1,000,000.

Issues General Accident Policies, covering all manner of Accidents, whenever and wherever occurring.

RAILWAY PASSENGER INSURANCE COMP'NY, OF HARTFORD, CONN.,
Insures Against all kinds of Accidents.

J. T. WHITCOMB, Agent,
Office with State Insurance Co.

Reorganization of the State Insurance Co.

The State Insurance Company was first organized as a Mutual and Stock Company, but has issued no Mutual policies for the past two years, and it has been the wish of the stockholders to get rid of the Mutual branch of the business. In order to do so it was found to be necessary to obtain a new charter. Within the past month such new charter has been approved by the Attorney General, and a thorough reorganization is being effected, that will make it a strictly Stock Company.

By a provision in the new charter, the Company as organized, assume all the franchises and rights together with all the duties and liabilities of the old State Insurance Company. Thus protecting the rights of all holders of policies heretofore issued.

In reorganizing the Company, special reference was had to an act of the Legislature, passed at its last session, and a full compliance with its provisions has been made.

The capital stock of the Company is \$100,000, which, by the charter, can be increased to \$1,000,000 if it should become necessary.

The officers of the Company intend to pursue the same plan heretofore acted upon, of insuring nothing but first class risks, such as farm property and isolated village residences, hoping thereby to make the State Insurance Company second to none in the country.

"AN ELEPHANT ON HIS HANDS."

When an Eastern nabob wishes to ruin a rival, or punish a man for whom he has a pretended friendship, he presents the victim with a white Elephant. The gift is sacred, and cannot be refused. The expense of keeping the huge creature, in the grand state which is obligatory on the Hindoo by his religion, is so enormous that the unfortunate recipient of the gift is ruined out of hand by the honor. In India there is, therefore, no more efficacious way of wiping out a public man than in heaping a costly honor upon him.

MUSIC.—It may not be generally known that Lansing can now boast of having one of the best Brass Bands in the State; but such is the case, and we challenge any other town to produce a band with the same number of instruments that can compete with them. Long may they blow.

To OUR PATRONS.—We thank you for the liberal manner in which you have come forward and assisted us in making this book what it is. When we commenced canvassing the city for this work, we did not think it possible to obtain names enough to more than fill a book of half its size; but we were most happily disappointed. Had we taken into consideration the spirit of enterprise that has ever characterized the merchants and manufacturers of our lovely city, we might have made a far more liberal estimate. As will be seen by the title-page, we intend to issue this work semi-annually, each edition, as in the present case, to be complete in itself; and it has been our sole aim to make this work worthy of the support and attention of all; but if we have failed, believe us, it is not from any wish or desire on our part, but simply want of ability. As we all profit by experience, or at least should, we think that in our next edition we can improve in many things, and present to our patrons a more complete Directory, than the present number. Hoping that you, one and all, will have no reason to regret that you were induced to support this work, and that in the future you will have more than felt the importance of liberally advertising, I will again most heartily thank you, and wish you that success, which you by your untiring efforts, are justly entitled to.

PUBLISHER.

DRESS AND CLOAK MAKER.—As will be seen by reference to our columns, Mrs. C. G. Vreeland has taken rooms over the store of Messrs. E. B. Millar & Co., where she is prepared to cut and fit Ladies' garments in the most fashionable style. This lady has had a great deal of experience in this business, and cannot but give satisfaction to all. Those of our lady readers, who are about to have anything of this kind done, will save both time, trouble and expense by calling upon her.

A young lady at a ball was asked by a lover of serious poetry, whether she had seen Crabb's Tales? "Why, no," she answered, "I did not know crabs had tails." "I beg your pardon, Miss," said he. "I mean, have you read Crabb's Tales?"—"And I assure you, sir, I did not know that red crabs, or any other had tails."

Charles Martin keeps a full assortment of hair, which he will manufacture to suit the taste of his customers.

LANSING Commercial College!

Now is the time and this is the place to obtain a Thorough

BUSINESS EDUCATION!

This Institution is proving a success, and is bound to be a PERMANENT BUSINESS SCHOOL.

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EVENING CLASSES:

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS,

During the Fall and Winter, in

PENMANSHIP and BOOK-KEEPING!

Thus giving persons otherwise engaged during the day, an opportunity to receive instruction in those branches.

—00—

ates of Tuition Reasonable. Terms Cash in Advance.

H. P. BARTLETT, Principal.

DRESS MAKING

—BY—

MRS. C. G. VREELAND.

*Shop over E. B. Millar & Co.'s
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I have recently opened a

**Cloak and Dress Making
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Where I am prepared to cut and make garments, in the

MOST FASHIONABLE MANNER!

And hope, by strict attention to business, to give satisfaction to all who may favor me with a call.

GIVE ME A TRIAL.

JOHN A. KERR & CO.,
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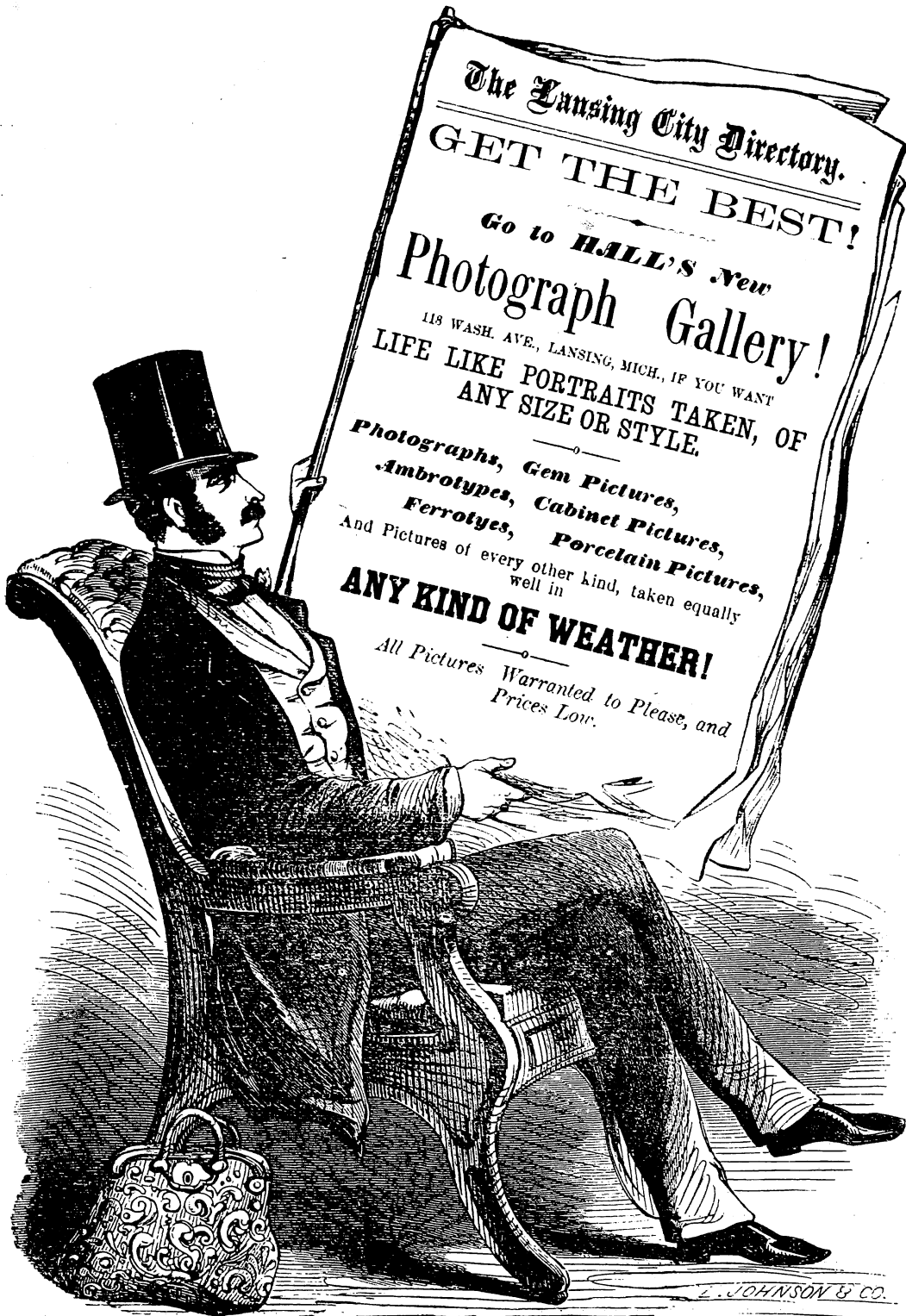
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A SPECIALTY IN TAKING PICTURES OF CHILDREN.
Satisfaction Guaranteed in All Cases.

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NEWLY OPENED, AND FURNISHED WITH ALL LATE IMPROVEMENTS!

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GREAT THROUGH ROUTE EAST!

G. W. Railway and Connections.

Albany, N. Y.,	\$17 00
Auburn, "	13 73
Baltimore, Md.,	21 25
Batavia, N. Y.,	11 50
Bellows Falls, Vt.,	21 50
Binghamton, N. Y.,	16 40
Boston, (four routes),	23 00
Bothwell, C. W.,	6 95
Bridgeport, Ct.,	20 60
Brockville, C. W.,	13 75
Buffalo, N. Y.,	10 75
Burlington, Vt.,	22 00
Canandaigua, N. Y.,	12 75
Bape Vincent, N. Y.,	17 24
Coburg, C. W.,	11 25
Concord, N. H.,	25 15
Corning, N. Y.,	14 60
Cornwall, C. W.,	14 75
Elmira, N. Y.,	14 90
Fitchburgh, Mass.,	23 00
Geneva, N. Y.,	13 21
Great Bend, Pa.,	16 75
Harrisburgh, Pa.,	20 75
Hartford, Ct.,	21 15
Hornellsville, N. Y.,	13 35
Kingston, C. W.,	12 25
Lockport, N. Y.,	11 16
London, C. W.,	8 65
Lowell, Mass.,	23 70
Montpelier, Vt.,	19 75
Monreal, C. E.,	15 75
Nashua, N. H.,	23 75
New Haven, Ct.,	21 15
New Port, R. I.,	23 00
New York, (four routes),	20 20
Ogdensburgh, N. Y.,	17 75
Oswego, N. Y.,	15 00
Owego, N. Y.,	15 85
Palmer, Mass.,	20 75
Paris, C. W.,	9 75
Penn Yan, N. Y.,	13 50
Petrolia, C. W.,	8 35
Philadelphia, Pa.,	21 25
Pittsfield, Mass.,	18 75
Port Hope, C. W.,	11 25
Portland, Me.,	26 00
Portsmouth, N. H.,	24 90
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.,	18 65
Prescott, C. W.,	13 75
Providence, R. I.,	23 00
Quebec, C. E.,	19 50
Rochester, N. Y.,	12 15
Rome, N. Y.,	14 61
Rouses Point, N. Y.,	19 75
Rutland, Vt.,	19 65
St. Albans, Vt.,	19 75
Saratoga, N. Y.,	17 50

Schenectady, N. Y.,	16 50
Springfield, Mass.,	20 25
Suspension Bridge,	10 75
Syracuse, N. Y.,	13 81
Toronto, C. W.,	10 75
Troy, N. Y.,	17 00
Utica, N. Y.,	14 90
Washington, D. C.,	22 25
Watertown, N. Y.,	17 20
Whitehall, N. Y.,	19 05
Williamsport, Pa.,	17 65
Worcester, Mass.,	22 00

MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY

and Connections, East and West.

Albany, via. Lake Shore and N. Y Central R. Rs.,	\$17 00
Buffalo, via. Lake Shore R. R.,	10 75
Baltimore, via. Wheeling,	20 10
" " Newark, Ohio,	20 10
" " Pittsburgh,	20 10
Boston, via. Cleveland and Buffalo,	23 00
Boston, via. New York and New Haven,	23 00
Cleveland, Ohio,	7 00
Clyde, Ohio,	5 00
Columbus, Ohio,	8 95
Cincinnati, Ohio,	10 85
Corry, Pa.,	11 45
Dunkirk, N. Y.,	9 60
Dayton, Ohio,	8 70
Elmira, N. Y.,	14 95
Erte, Pa.,	11 45
Elyria, Ohio,	6 70
Harrisburgh, via. Pittsburgh,	19 65
Hornellsville, N. Y.,	13 40
Indianapolis, Ind.,	11 55
Lima, Ohio,	6 20
Mansfield, Ohio,	6 85
Monroeville, Ohio,	5 45
Meadville, Pa.,	10 65
Newark, Ohio,	9 15
New York, via. Pittsburgh,	20 20
" " Salamanka, A. & G. W. R. R.,	20 20
" " Harrisburgh,	20 20
" " Dunkirk, N. Y. & E. R. R.,	20 20
" " Buffalo and Albany,	20 20
" " Philadelphia,	20 20
Norwalk, Ohio,	5 60
Pittsburgh,	12 10
Philadelphia,	20 10
Piqua,	7 75
Rochester,	12 20
Sandusky,	5 60
Sidney, Ohio,	7 30
Syracuse, N. Y.,	13 90
Troy, N. Y.,	17 00
Utica,	14 95
Wheeling, Va.,	12 15
Washington, via. Wheeling,	21 10

Tickets For Sale by WHITCOMB & HITCHCOCK, Agents.